

WEATHER FORECAST
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LINDBERGH KIDNAP INQUIRY IS WIDENED

Bank Will Help Alberta If Ottawa Gives Guarantee

Premier Aberhart Still Hopes \$3,200,000 Bond Obligation May Be Met, But as Negotiations Continue No Word Comes That Dominion Will Give Guarantee Which Imperial Bank Makes a Condition for Advancing Funds

Canadian Press
Edmonton, April 2.—Hope the Alberta government might yet be able to redeem its \$3,200,000 bond default of yesterday was still held today by Premier Aberhart and financial circles here as the result of word from Toronto and Ottawa that negotiations were continuing.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has agreed to advance a loan of the \$2,630,000 necessary for the province to meet its obligation, but the bank has conditioned its offer with the demand that the Dominion Government back the principle of this loan.

And so far, despite conferences with bank officials, the federal government has refused to guarantee the loan, for the same reason that it refused to issue the loan direct to the province; the Alberta government has refused to subscribe to the loan council terms which the Dominion feels is necessary to protect its money.

MEANTIME, it was revealed Premier Aberhart personally holds some of the bonds on which the province has defaulted.

He declared that as long as this bond issue remains its identity—that is, as long as it is not refunded—the present rate of interest will be paid on it.

But he declared this \$3,200,000 issue will be one of the first to be converted into "perpetual provincial stocks, under the terms of the new compulsory refunding legislation."

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA
Ottawa, April 2.—Question of Dominion-Provincial financial relations will be reopened shortly at conferences between Finance Minister Dunning and heads of the western provincial governments, as a result of (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

MAY, 1937, DATE FOR CORONATION

Canadian Press
London, April 2.—Prime Minister Baldwin announced today in the House of Commons the King had approved of arrangements for the coronation ceremony to take place in May, 1937.
He said the actual date would be announced as soon as possible.
It was intimated by Mr. Baldwin that representatives of the Dominions, India and colonies would be invited to attend the ceremony.

Baldwin Asks Confidence Vote

Members to Declare Themselves Monday as Result of Adverse Snap Vote

Associated Press
London, April 2.—Prime Minister Baldwin announced today his government would ask for a vote of confidence in the House of Commons next Monday as a result of its technical defeat in a snap vote yesterday evening.

The question of equal salaries for men and women in the civil service, on which the government lost by a vote of 156 to 146, will be considered again Monday.

Mr. Baldwin said: "The government will treat the divisions arising from it as a vote of confidence."

The government's substantial majority in the House was regarded by political observers as assuring it of being upheld.

MONTREAL IN NEW BOND CUT

City Asks Legislature to Approve Enforced Conversion of Securities

Canadian Press
Montreal, April 2.—The city council has decided to ask the Quebec Legislature for power to enforce conversion of the city's debt to a lower interest rate.

By a vote of 22 to 5 a clause to that effect was inserted yesterday in the Montreal bill to be placed before the Legislature shortly.

It was sponsored by Alderman J. Allen Bray, who said it was "not a question of money, but of principle."

"We propose to pay off the people now holding the bonds and give them and others a chance to buy the new ones at lower interest rates," he said.

The crisis brings us to this. The city would only be following the example of corporations."

Opposition to the plan as "straight repudiation" was led by Alderman W. H. Biggar.

ADEN, APRIL 2 (Canadian Press from Havas).—The flotilla leader Kempf, accompanied by the destroyers Crusader, Crescent, Comet and Cygnet, weighed anchor from this port today for Britain.

Warm Moments In Hauptmann Argument



Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck (centre) of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, was giving a scorching interview when the above picture was taken. He was threatening legal action to prevent any further stay of execution for Bruno R. Hauptmann. At the right Dr. John F. (Jesse) Condon is shown in one of his latest pictures.

MAN IS TO RUN RACE WITH HORSE

Vancouver, April 2.—Archie Bowers, a wiry Scot, today is training for a race with a horse.
The horse will be ridden by a jockey in the race which will be run from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day for a week, early in June. Dates have not definitely been set. It's a similar race in London some years ago. Bowers is reported to have run 340 miles before his equine opponent dropped out.

France Requests Powers to Reject Hitler's Scheme

Paris, Opposing Germany's New Locarno Proposals, Calls For Speedy Conference With Britain, Italy and Belgium

Associated Press
Paris, April 2.—French officials today said the French Government will ask for a speedy conference with Great Britain, Italy and Belgium and will enter the conference with the demand that Reichsfuehrer Hitler's proposals be rejected.

They stated France would insist on this rejection on the grounds that Hitler was "attempting to dictate to Europe in the same manner that he employs in his own country."

The French cabinet will meet Monday, and it was stated the call for a Locarno signatories' conference would probably follow immediately.

AMBASSADORS CALLED
France massed her diplomatic resources today for a counter-attack against Germany's Locarno plan.

Foreign Minister Flandin summoned the French ambassadors in London, Berlin, Brussels and Rome to come to Paris for a two-fold campaign.

First, informed sources said, the government resolved to present a strong attitude against Germany's violation of the Locarno pact by re-militarization of the Rhine and until after France's parliamentary elections April 26 and May 3. Second, these sources said, the government would employ tactics of delay while searching for a peace plan more favorable to France.

DECLARED OUTMANOEURED
The stern opposition to Germany's treaty breach came, in informed sources (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

New Jersey Governor Before Grand Jury In Wendel Investigation

U.S. MANUFACTURERS FIGHT TAX SCHEME

Washington, April 2.—American business as represented by the National Association of Manufacturers, assailed the new \$799,000,000 tax programme before the House Ways and Means Committee today as "a new share-the-wealth proposal in disguise."

BOY OF FIVE FIRE VICTIM

Tragedy Overtakes Lad in Vancouver While Parents Absent

Canadian Press
Vancouver, April 2.—Five-year-old Norman Dahl was asphyxiated when fire broke out in his home today while his parents were at work.
The child apparently had climbed from his crib and got as far as the locked front door when he was overcome by smoke. Neighbors broke in and rushed him to a hospital. He could not be revived.
The house and contents were destroyed.
Origin of the fire is unknown.

The child's father, Alfred Dahl, was at work at the Bourne Mills and his mother at a candy store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dahl Sr. live directly across the street and Norman generally was brought over during the forenoon to be looked after by his grandparents. Today his uncle was about to go after him when neighbors rushed in with word of the fire.

The parents were summoned to the hospital only to find their boy dead.

RELIEF GRANTS TO BE REDUCED

Sums Ottawa Will Give Provinces in April Cut 15 Per Cent

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 2.—Results of surveys showing winter costs of relief were greater than in spring and summer. Dominion Government proposes to revise the present Dominion grant-in-aid to provinces, designed to meet conditions prevailing during the winter months, it was announced in a statement issued by the Department of Labor yesterday evening. Total grants would be reduced by 15 per cent, making the grant-in-aid to the provinces for April \$2,606,286.

The effect this may have on B.C. Government and to municipalities was not known this morning as no cabinet meeting to consider the matter had been held since the notification was received.

ALBERTA'S POSITION
Edmonton, April 2 (Canadian Press).—Announcement by the federal government that it will reduce relief contributions to the province by 15 per cent, followed by the statement of Premier Aberhart that any reduction in this grant will be passed on to the cities, threatens to aggravate an already grave situation in Edmonton. It was stated by city officials today. A reduction of 15 per cent in Edmonton's allowance would cost the city \$9,000 a month.

The effect this may have on B.C. Government and to municipalities was not known this morning as no cabinet meeting to consider the matter had been held since the notification was received.

Political Talks On Radio Investigated

Ottawa, April 2. All political broadcasts to which objections were raised in the last general election campaign will be investigated by the Commons committee on radio, according to assurances given today when the "Mr. Sage" programme of last fall were discussed.

As Harold G. Hoffman Tells What He Knows of Man Who "Confessed" Then Repudiated Statements Belief Grows in Trenton, N.J., Death Sentence on Bruno R. Hauptmann Will Not Be Carried Out Tomorrow Evening; Prosecutor Says Five Men Menaced Caretaker at Lindbergh Estate

Associated Press
Trenton, N.J., April 2.—The Mercer County grand jury, which saved Bruno Richard Hauptmann's life Tuesday evening, called Governor Harold G. Hoffman to testify today, and the belief grew swiftly that Hauptmann again would escape the carrying out of the death sentence to-morrow evening.

The jury investigating charges that Paul H. Wendel, rather than Hauptmann, committed the crime of the Sourland Hills for which Hauptmann was sentenced, also arranged to hear Attorney-General David T. Wilentz, the Hauptmann prosecutor.

Authoritative sources denied Dr. John F. Condon, the Lindbergh ransom intermediary, had been called.

The jury plunged into its renewed consideration of the Wendel case while charges were hopping that Governor Hoffman was blocking efforts to investigate an alleged assault on the caretaker at the Lindbergh's abandoned Hopewell estate—the place of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping—yesterday.

AWAITING CALL before the jury was Ellis Parker, the Burlington County detective chief whose private investigation of the Lindbergh baby murder led to the Wendel arrest. A guard stood beside Parker to prevent his talking with other witnesses while he was waiting to enter the jury room.

Wendel a short time ago made confession to the Lindbergh baby killing, then repudiated his "confession," saying it had been forced.

ENTERED VOLUNTARILY
Dr. Carroll T. Jones, superintendent of the state colony for the feeble-minded at New Lisbon, where Wendel spent four weeks prior to being turned over to Mercer County authorities late last Saturday night, testified briefly. He produced a statement signed by Wendel in which (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

From authoritative sources it was learned New York and New Jersey authorities, with assistance from federal agents, were working in Brooklyn, where the arrest was expected to be made.

Tension Grows In Mongolia Region As Protests Made

King Regrets Calgary Death

Ottawa, April 2.—Death of Col. James Walker, last surviving officer of the old N.W.M.P. force, in Calgary last Tuesday brought a cable of regrets to Lord Tweedsmuir from King Edward's private secretary. Dated April 1, the message asked that the King's regrets be conveyed to Sir James MacBrien, Commissioner of the R.C.M.P.

The cable read: "Please convey to the commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police the King's regret at hearing the news of the death of that distinguished veteran of the force, Col. J. Walker."

Manchukuan Foreign Minister Inform Soviet-backed Mongolia "Serious Contingency" Will Arise If Border Incidents Not Ended

Associated Press
Hsinking, Manchukuo, April 2.—Unless the Outer Mongolian Government "takes immediate steps to terminate all kinds of provocations against Manchukuo's frontiers, relations of the two countries are threatened with the most serious contingency," the Japanese-sponsored state of Manchukuo warned today.

The Manchukuan Foreign Minister, Chang Yen-ching, telegraphed this protest to protest to Premier Amors at Ulan Bator (Urga), capital of Outer Mongolia, newly allied to Soviet Russia under a mutual assistance pact.

The Manchukuan note alleged a battle fought Tuesday on the disputed frontier between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia was clearly a case of Mongol aggression.

Tokio, April 2.—The Japanese Government pressed Lieut.-Gen. Kenkichi Ueda, its ambassador and garrison commander-in-chief in Manchukuo, today for speedy clarification of the situation arising on the border of Soviet-protected Outer Mongolia.

Despite a telegram from Premier Koki Hirota, however, Hsinking, capital of Manchukuo, remained silent on the outcome, casualties and forces involved in the battle reported in Soviet advices to have been waged Tuesday in Outer Mongolia.

Mr. Charlesworth said that when his attention was drawn to objectionable features of this broadcast he censured it.

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Eleven Classes In Musical Festival Morning Session

Piano Sight Reading, Violin and Vocal Contests Held; Adjudicator Criticizes Method of Approach to Singing

This morning was a full one for the Victoria Musical Festival, with a total of eleven classes, two for piano, five for violin and four vocal.

Competitions in piano sight reading and violin solo and duet were held at the Metropolitan Institute, and in vocal solos and duets at First United Church.

IS AGAIN WINNER
Mary Jane Stockfleth, young Kirkland, Wash., girl, who on Tuesday carried off the senior piano championship, won the sight reading class for the fifteen-nineteen years' age bracket.

Harold Samuel awarded her a mark of eight-two, against sixty-eight for Margaret Greenway, the only other contestant.

Elizabeth Angus won the honors in the junior class, with a score of eight-two. Marian Millar was second with eighty.

Commenting on the two classes together, Mr. Samuel stressed the importance of being able to look ahead in sight reading.

The first requisite was to note the key signatures and the tempo, and to maintain them.

MUST MAINTAIN TEMPO
It was essential, he said, to obtain an idea of the piece and to play straight through the competition.

It was far better to maintain the pace and make a few mistakes in the notes than to spell out the music without any thought for tempo and form, he said.

Miss Stockfleth caught the feeling of the piece and gave it some of its meaning.
The winner in the junior class had feeling, but was inclined to be diffident, the adjudicator said, and added Miss Millar's performance was promising.
The test piece, chosen by the adjudicator, was M. E. Marshall's "A Second Thought."
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WEEKLY EARNS FOR TOWNSEND

Paper Brought in \$500 a Week For U.S. Pension Scheme Leaders

Associated Press
Washington, April 2.—A House investigating committee learned today that receipts from the Townsend National Weekly were between \$500 and \$600 a week in March of 1935.

Robert E. Clements, resigned national secretary, testified the paper owned by himself and Dr. F. E. Townsend had a circulation at that time of about 100,000.

Under questioning by James B. Sullivan, committee counsel, it was brought out the papers were charged to Townsend clubs at 3 cents a copy, but there was no return on any copies.

PEACE MOVE BY ETHIOPIA

Marshal Badoglio, Italian Commander, Reports Envoys of Emperor Haile Selassie Making Contacts

Associated Press
Rome, April 2.—Best informed sources said today Marshal Pietro Badoglio had reported the result of first contacts made with emissaries of Emperor Haile Selassie for negotiating peace outside the League of Nations.

These sources said Badoglio informed Alessandro Lessona, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, now with the high command in East Africa, of these negotiations.

Fascist sources said, meanwhile, that a noticeable turn for the worse in Italo-British relations had become evident in recent days.

Several thousand students tried to demonstrate this morning before the British consulate here, but were prevented by scores of police from reaching the building.
The British embassy also has been guarded heavily.
One informed source said Italo-British relations were reaching a point similar to the tense moment last September after the British Home Fleet reached the Mediterranean.
He gave also an impression France was tending to become more severe against Italy.
BOMBING OF HOSPITALS
A most painful reaction was created in Fascist circles by British reports (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

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ELEVEN CLASSES IN MUSICAL FESTIVAL MORNING SESSION

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VIOLIN CLASSES

Honors for the Grade 1 violin class went to Kathleen Hughes, with a score of eighty-two. Edna Gagnon was second with seventy-eight. Carole's "Melody in G" was the test piece.

The winner's tone was good, said Mr. Samuel in his adjudication, and her performance on the whole was very fair, though her bow was not always straight.

Marie Louise Vowles came first in the Grade 2 violin class. Mr. Samuel gave her eighty-two marks, against eighty-one for Patsy Halliday, of Vancouver. They played Mahler's "Meditation in D."

"Good, with a nice free bow arm," was his comment on the winner's performance. However, even she did not always have quite a straight bow, he said.

PORTLAND BOY WINS

Alvin Hudson, of Portland, Oregon, won the junior violin class, with a mark of eighty. Gordon White was second with seventy-five.

Key Campbell, of Vancouver, last year's winner in this class, was ruled ineligible to compete, but played for the enjoyment of the audience.

The test piece for the class was Haydn's "Minuet in F." "On the whole a very good performance," was Mr. Samuel's verdict on the winner's playing. He had a pleasant tone, and the contrasts between the movements of the piece were well marked.

TWO SINGLE ENTRIES

In the two violin duo classes there were only single entries.

The Vancouver Baby Orchestra Duo, last year's winners, retained the R. W. Mayhew Cup, presented for the junior class.

They played extremely well, said Mr. Samuel, and the performance was altogether delightful, although there was an occasional disagreement between the two young violinists.

The test piece in this class was Masses' "Duetto."

Chris Miller and D'Albert Le Marquand, accompanied at the piano by Kathleen Irvine, made up the lone entry in the senior duo class, playing Vivaldi's "A Minor" suite. The Kathleen Agnew Cup was the award for this class.

In his adjudication, Mr. Samuel said the performance was a good one, and the tone was good, although both violinists were inclined to use their bows in a haphazard fashion.

They had a tendency to play about the ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Hugh Clarke's Dental Office removed to 311 Seward Building, opposite Woolworth.

Four lectures by Harold Samuel—Subject, "Bach and Other Matters." April 6, 7, 8 and 9, at 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Metropolitan Institute.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Monday, April 6, 2:45 p.m. R. L. Mattland, K.C., "Statute of Westminster and Canada's Relation to the Empire." Edgar Holloway, pianist.

Paint Sale. Marshall-Wells Outside House. Paint, Varnish, Enamel, etc., at huge reductions. Sale lasts March 23 to April 12.

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Trade Treaty Seen Lowering Barriers

Senate Told By Buchanan of Lethbridge, Alta., Pact With U.S. Strengthens Canada's Economic Foundations

Ottawa, April 2.—The Canada-United States trade treaty came before the Senate again today with expectations it would receive third reading before adjournment. Members of both sides of the upper chamber spoke on the treaty yesterday and final reading was delayed.

Increase of Canadian exports to the United States during the first two months of operation of the treaty was concrete evidence it was benefiting Canada, Senator W. A. Buchanan, Liberal, Lethbridge, Alta., said. Cattle exports had increased three times as contrasted with January and February of 1935 and planks and boards exports had doubled. Fish exports had increased 25 per cent and alcoholic beverages had trebled.

While total Canadian exports to the United States had increased by \$6,000,000 last January and February as compared with the two months a year ago, imports from the United States had increased only \$5,800,000.

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minimum interest would be 2.5 per cent. ISSUE OF \$67,000,000

Premier Aberhart, however, told Federal Finance Minister Dunning a week ago that the province was planning to issue immediately only \$67,000,000 of this perpetual provincial stock, just sufficient to call in all the bonds maturing in the next five years, plus later maturities bearing high rates of interest, plus the provincial savings certificates.

Lindbergh Kidnap Inquiry Widened

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Wendel said he was entering the hospital voluntarily. Anthony M. Hauptmann Jr., the Hunterdon County prosecutor who was chief assistant to Wilentz in the Hauptmann prosecution at Flemington early last year, charged at the state house that Governor Hoffman was blocking his efforts to learn who committed an alleged assault and battery on Joseph Lyons, the caretaker at the Lindbergh estate near Hopewell.

LEAPED FROM ROADWAY

Hauptmann said five men visited the estate yesterday in defiance of demands by Lyons that they get out. When they left, Hauptmann said, they drove their car so that the caretaker was forced to leap from its path or be run down.

An effort to learn from the state motor vehicle department who owned the car in which the five intruders rode was met with the statement that Governor Hoffman had taken the record of registration, and that it could be obtained only from him.

While these developments were breaking, Hauptmann himself was just awakening from an eleven-hour sleep.

Guards said he retired at 10:30 o'clock last night, falling asleep immediately and hardly stirring during the night. He appeared greatly refreshed, the guards said, and confident the sentence on him would not be carried out at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

INDICTMENT DISCUSSION

The increasing belief that "something" would happen to prevent the execution, already thrice delayed, was based on these developments:

1. The possibility that the grand jury would indict for the murder, thus casting such doubt on Hauptmann's conviction for the crime as to bring about a delay in the execution.

2. The fact that Governor Hoffman, who already has once reprieved Hauptmann, is showing increased activity in the case which he has said would not be solved by putting to death of the Bronx carpenter.

WARDEN'S INTENTIONS

3. The statement of Col. Mark O. Kimberling, prison warden, that he will delay the execution to the limit of his authority as long as any legal action affecting the Lindbergh case is pending.

4. The fact that other so-called "new evidence," such as the story of Stephen Spitz, that he possesses Lindbergh ransom notes which he bought from persons other than Hauptmann, remains to be inquired into.

Trenton, N.J., April 2.—There is a decided uncertainty in informed circles here that Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted as kidnaper-slayer of the Lindbergh baby, will die in the electric chair tomorrow night, or within the next several weeks.

Electrocution of Hauptmann was fixed, somewhat tentatively, for tomorrow evening. Under the law, as now understood, the prison warden must carry out the sentence within this week unless some legal action intervenes.

But there is every indication the final determination, or "showdown," as to what will be done will not be reached until Friday or Saturday.

By then, current developments are expected to reach a status by which Governor Harold G. Hoffman, who has led the fight to prolong Hauptmann's life until a further investigation of the Lindbergh crime can be completed, and similar advocates may decide on their course of action.

The Social Credit Premier's announced intention of compulsorily converting more than a third of the province's public debt into perpetual bonds at 3 per cent interest, also influenced the government. "It made us feel," the Finance Minister said, "that the situation was hopeless."

CONVERSION MEASURE

Edmonton, Alta., April 2 (Canadian Press).—Power to convert every dollar of Alberta's present \$160,000,000 debt into perpetual securities, on which the principal need never be paid, is contained in the Social Credit Government's compulsory refunding bill. The terms of the measure were made known in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Second reading was scheduled for this afternoon of this evening. Every bond issue without regard for when it ordinarily would mature, all of the \$9,000,000 provincial savings certificates which already are in or approaching default, even the \$26,000,000 in treasury bills issued by the province to the Dominion—all these present issues of securities could be canceled and replaced by perpetual provincial stock issues on which the

"Spring's Triumph" by J. Douglas Macey, and "Many Are the Ways of Love" by David Carver.

At the conclusion of the adjudication of the vocal classes, Mr. Cranmer loosened his collar, sat at the piano and illustrated the points on the subject of fundamental voice control which he had mentioned in his adjudication.

First place in the Grade B mezzo-soprano class was taken by Joyce M. Cooper of Langford, with marks of 81-80-161. Gwendolyn Lang was second with 71-70-141. They were the only two adjudicators.

In his adjudication, Mr. Cranmer warned against flatness of interpretation. He urged the singers to give more color to their voices.

Mrs. Cooper, said Mr. Cranmer, did not quite get the bigness and the joy of some passages in the first song. In the second piece, she was inclined to break up her notes too much, and not to phrase properly. However, her voice was good, and the atmosphere was there.

The two songs in this class were

HITLER'S ENVOY NOW IN LONDON



Hand upflung in the Nazi salute, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Germany's ambassador at large, is shown above as he appeared on stepping from a plane at the Croydon Field. Later he flew back to Berlin and two days ago flew again to England. He visited the Foreign Office in London today.

PEACE MOVE BY ETHIOPIA

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sign Secretary Anthony Eden's accusation in the House of Commons yesterday that Italian planes had bombed churches, hospitals and other civil centres in the Ethiopian city of Harar.

CASUALTY REPORTS

Addis Ababa, April 2.—The Ethiopian Government asserted today Italian casualties were more than three times heavier than those suffered by the Ethiopians in the battle of Mai Ceu, near Lake Ashangi, between the northern Italian and imperial Ethiopian armies.

A communiqué said: "In a big battle March 31, and April 1 at Mai Ceu and Debar, 700 white Italians, thirty-six officers and 2,000 Eritreans were killed. Eight hundred and eighty-seven Ethiopians were killed."

By EDWARD J. NEIL Associated Press Correspondent

Asmara, Eritrea, April 1 (By Wire).—The Italian Government today asserted that the Italian army and the personal troops of Emperor Haile Selassie manoeuvred carefully toward what was considered the impending death struggle of the war in Ethiopia.

The Ethiopian Emperor withdrew his forces to the heights overlooking Lake Ashangi, thirty miles south of Amba Alaj, to await the second phase of the decisive encounter—expected to be an attack by the army of Marshal Pietro Badoglio.

Emperor Haile Selassie himself launched what was believed to be the opening move of the climactic struggle on the northern front yesterday, throwing 20,000 of the finest troops of his bodyguard at the Italian flank, just north of Lake Ashangi.

The Italian command estimated 7,000 Ethiopians were killed in the fighting from dawn to dusk before the imperial bodyguard retreated. Unofficial reports said sixteen Italian officers, 300 white soldiers of the Fascist army corps and 745 native Eritrean Askaris were killed.

Tension Grows In Mongolia Region As Protests Made

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INCREASE IN FORCES

The Tokio press published only this morning on the border content, asserting twelve Outer Mongolian airplanes had bombed a Japanese-Manchukuan frontier guard north of Tawian and within Manchukuan territory.

"The Soviet's attitude has stiffened because their Far Eastern forces have reached formidable strength, and incidents like the March 31 clash probably will continue until all such problems are automatically solved by raising the Japanese-Manchukuan forces to their proper numbers."

A spokesman for the Premier declared Hirota was confident the Far Eastern border clashes would not lead to a Soviet-Japanese war.

BORDER GUARDED

Moscow, April 2 (Associated Press).—Outer Mongolia guarded closely against any further attempt to seize its territory today, Soviet advisers from Ulan Bator said, after all land invaded by Japanese-Manchukuan forces had been reoccupied.

Soviet dispatches from the Outer Mongolian capital said the Japanese and Manchukuan troops, reported to have fought their way thirty miles into the People's Republic, were driven back, with heavy losses, into Manchukuo.

SALES TAX IN ALBERTA MAY 1

Revenue of \$2,000,000 Expected in Year From New Levy

Edmonton, April 2.—The new provincial sales tax of 2 per cent is to come into effect May 1, according to terms of a bill to impose taxes on the ultimate purchasers of certain commodities which has been introduced in the Alberta Legislature and given first reading.

The province expects to obtain \$2,000,000 revenue in the next fiscal year through the tax.

The tax is to be collected from each purchaser by the vendor and turned over to the Provincial Treasurer.

Articles exempt from the tax are as follows: Bread, milk, coal, gas, water, newspapers, farm machinery and repairs thereto; binder twine, electricity, agricultural products produced within the province when sold by the producer; fuel oil within the meaning of the fuel oil tax act; liquor within the meaning of the Liquor Control Act; money or things in action or the evidences thereof; and any other commodities which may be declared by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council to be commodities to which the act does not apply.

Where several commodities are purchased on the same occasion and as part of the same transaction by the same purchaser, the tax shall be payable on the aggregate price of the commodities as purchased.

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in Chicago and are awaiting trial here), Dunbar said he got \$190 from the Bank of Commerce holdup and that Russell gave him the money.

Detective Sergeant A. B. Hann identified \$220 revolver found in a bedroom of the house on East 10th Avenue, in which Dunbar and Russell were apprehended. Two other guns were in the house, he said, all fully loaded.

The bullet removed from Hobbs' body was identified by Detective W. A. Anderson as of .32.30 calibre.

(Lawson and Hyslop, mentioned in Dunbar's statement, committed suicide January 25, when surrounded by police in a house on East Hastings Street.)

FRANCE REQUESTS POWERS REJECT HITLER'S SCHEME

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While rightist leaders were urging the government's failure to secure punishment of Germany as evidence that Hitler had outmanoeuvred France.

Under a new peace plan, these sources said, France would seek especially a method for limiting Germany's fortifications in the Rhine area. Such fortifications, if constructed, would make it possible for France to take all allies, Poland and the Little Entente countries.

French sources saw Hitler's proposals for a new peace system as a "cunning plan" to split the Locarno powers and to make Dr. Brüning dictator of Europe.

Official sources, looked for the government to insist on an immediate revision of the Locarno pact, Belgium and Italy, signatories to the Locarno pact.

Officials said Foreign Minister Paul-Boncour would ask the British to arrange for such a meeting Saturday or Monday at Brussels.

The French Government also was expected to insist on an exchange of mutual assistance agreements, provided in the original Locarno plan of the four Locarno countries, on the basis of Hitler's rejection of this programme in his counter-proposals.

"BLOOD AND FIRE"

Hitler's programme, if carried out, undoubtedly would "plunge Europe into blood and fire," the noted foreign affairs expert Fernand de Launay, in an interpretation representative of the bulk of informed French newspaper comment.

"Never has revisionism, or, if it is preferred, the German will for revenge, been so openly asserted," Fernand wrote in the Echo de Paris, declaring the Hitler programme would mean the complete scrapping of the 1919-20 treaties.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, April 2.—The British government is to dispatch a letter to the French and Belgian government of which the chief provisions are:

The Great Britain immediately will come to the assistance of "your government" in accordance with the Treaty of Locarno in respect to any measures which may be jointly decided upon.

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TOKIO GENERAL TO BE RETIRED

Associated Press
 Tokyo, April 2.—Lieut-General Kohel Kashi, commander of the martial law regime which has been ruling Tokyo since the military coup in February, was relieved of his post today.

He was placed on a waiting list of men slated for early retirement because, as commander of the Tokyo garrison at the time of the revolt, he held partially responsible for the outbreak.

Lieut-General Tameichi Iwakoshi was named martial law commander of the city.

Aluminum Company Net Income Higher

Pittsburgh, April 2 (Associated Press).—The Aluminum Company of America today reported net earnings for 1935, after setting aside \$5,520,000 for depletion and depreciation, were \$9,571,206 compared with \$6,666,148, or \$6.65 a share compared to \$4.41 in the preceding year. There are 1,460,373 outstanding shares of preferred stock which have accumulated dividends due amounting to \$2,000,000.

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SOUP	Vegetable or Tomato	3 tins	20c
PEAS	Sieve 3	12c	27c
	Sieve 4	12c	23c
	Sieve 5	10c	20c
APRICOTS	Choice, 24, equal tin	16c	31c
PLUMS	Choice, 24, equal tin	10c	19c
CORN	Choice, 24, equal tin	10c	20c
	Golden, 24, equal tin	11c	22c
TOMATOES	Choice, 24, equal tin	10c	19c

HEDLUND'S	CHICKEN A LA KING, 10½-oz. tin	27c
	QUICK DINNER, 18, per tin	23c
	MEAT BALLS, 18, per tin	23c
	ASSORTED SANDWICH SPREADS, ¼, 3 tins	25c
	EAGLE LOBSTER, ¼, per tin	29c
	CRAB MEAT, Canadian Pack, ¼, per tin	21c
	SALMON, Red Spring, ¼, per tin	10c
	SALMON, Pine Tree Pink, ¼, 2 tins	11c

MRS. FLEMING'S	Prepared Pie, Crust, pkg.	19c
	Prepared Tea, Biscuit, pkg.	16c

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ROLLED VEAL ROASTS, per lb.	16c
RUMP ROASTS BEEF, per lb.	15c
CHOICE POT ROASTS, per lb.	10c
OUTSIDE RIBS, rolled, per lb.	15c
PRIME RIBS, rolled, per lb.	20c
1 lb. YOUNG PORK LIVER, ½ lb. YAKSHIRE BACON	20c
PURE LARD (Kettle rendered), per lb.	14c
PACIFIC SHORTENING, per lb.	11c
LAMBERT'S STEAK AND KIDNEY PIES, 2 for	9c
SMALL VEAL ROASTS, per lb.	10c
RIB VEAL KNOBS, per lb.	20c
BREAST OF VEAL, per lb.	8c

NABOB COFFEE (limit 2 lbs.) lb. 34c

NABOB BAKING POWDER, per tin	16c
LEA AND-PERRIN'S SAUCE, 5-oz. bottle	31c
SODA, Cow Brand, 1-lb. pkt.	10c
P. & G. Naptha (limit 6), 3 bars 10c	
Crown Olive Toilet Soap, bar	3c
Lux Toilet Soap, bar	5c
Princess Soap Flakes, 1 Large and 1 Small, both for	25c
OXYDOL	27c
JELL-O SPECIAL, 4 pkgs. of Jell-O and 1 pkg. Baker's Coconut, All for	27c
BAKEASY SHORTENING (limit 2 lbs.)	27c
CHEESE Fine Quality Ontario, lb.	19c
SUPREME STEEL WOOL, For all scouring and kitchen cleaning, small pkg.	4c
BUTTER FIGGLY WIGGLY, First Grade, per lb.	26c
3 lbs. BACON FIGGLY WIGGLY, ½ lb. Sliced Side	14c

Piggly Wiggly

H. R. Cluff Of London, Ont., Dies

Canadian Press
 Hamilton, Ont., April 2.—Howard R. Cluff, prominent London, Ont., lawyer, died in a hospital here yesterday afternoon. Death is believed to have been due to heart disease.

Mr. Cluff came into international prominence through his defence in conjunction with C. W. Bell, K.C., of Hamilton, of David Milner, convicted and acquitted at a later trial of complicity in the kidnapping of John Labatt, London, Ont.

HAWAIIANS TO VISIT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 2.—Arrangements have been completed by the Vancouver Golden Jubilee Committee for a group of Hawaiian singers and dancers from Honolulu to visit Vancouver early in July.

The Hawaiian Tourist Association has announced there will be a delegation here during the same period, which will co-incide with Hawaii Day, when there will be a broadcast from Hawaii.

A group of Hawaiian swimmers and divers will be in Vancouver later in July.

The committee has been notified 15,000 Shriners will visit the city July 17 and 18 during their convention in Seattle. Many of the eastern Canada delegates to the convention will be in Vancouver earlier in the month.

SASKATCHEWAN SESSION ENDED

Canadian Press
 Regina, April 2.—The second session of the Eighth Saskatchewan Legislature was prorogued shortly before last midnight by Lieutenant-Governor H. E. Munroe. A total of 123 bills was given royal assent. The session lasted eight weeks. The Legislature having convened February 6.

Baltimore, April 2.—Michael Cipy, twenty-six, who had asked the maximum penalty for robbing a "taxi driver of \$3.71, was given 15 years yesterday in the Maryland penitentiary. Judge Charles F. Stele imposed the sentence. Cipy had written the judge asking the maximum punishment "even if it is 100 years."

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Postal Workers Want Short Week

But Minister Tells British Staff Time Not Opportune For Reduction

By THOMAS T. CHAMPTION
 Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, April 2.—The Postmaster-General, Major O. C. Tryon, has turned down the claim of postal workers for a forty-hour, five-day working week in the postal service.

The adoption of a five-day week, he says, would present special difficulties as the work of the Post Office in general continued throughout the week. Moreover, apart from hours of work, the staff enjoyed valuable privileges in the matter of pensions, etc., in comparison with outside workers generally, and the present proposal was in reality a request for a further substantial privilege which could not be granted without support by analogy from industry.

Further, the heavy additional cost, estimated by the union itself at some £2,000,000 a year immediately, and certain ultimately to amount to very much more, was a factor which could not be ignored.

INQUIRY PROMISED
 For these reasons, the Postmaster-General felt unable to accept the union's claim in the form in which it was presented. He assured them, however, that the representations they had made in favor of a reduction of working hours would receive careful inquiry.

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New Radio Service For U.S. Consuls

Washington, April 2.—The State Department yesterday revealed plans for the immediate creation of a globe-circling radio service of its own, intended to keep United States diplomatic and consular officials completely abreast of developments here that concern them.

Short wave receiving apparatus is now en route to Sydney, Australia; Calcutta, Santia, Chile, London, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Lima, Peru, and Cairo, Egypt.

Wheat Payment Bill Approved

Measure Leveling 1930 Pool Figures Sent By Commons to Senate

Canadian Press
 Ottawa, April 2.—The government bill to distribute \$6,850,000 to prairie farmers who sold wheat and coarse grains through the pools in 1930, passed yesterday by the House of Commons and was sent to the Senate for consideration.

Conservative opposition was limited to a "motion on division" when the bill was introduced, indicating their opposition but not forcing a recorded vote.

The money will go to farmers who sold wheat in 1930 below the 60-cent initial price set by the pools. Of the total, \$350,000 will be distributed among coarse grain farmers.

Conservative Leader Bennett, yesterday renewed his criticism of the preamble of the bill, which he insisted was based on inaccurate statistics and false deductions.

Premier King agreed ordinarily it was inadvisable to have long preliminary bills, but sometimes they were desirable.

The Prime Minister said the Minister of Agriculture was satisfied the facts of the preamble were true. The Premier was satisfied to take his word for it and declined to act as a referee between Mr. Gardiner and the opposition leader.

Future Veterans Now Lobbying

Treasurer of New Anti-war Student Group in U.S. Goes to Washington

Associated Press
 Washington, April 2.—Thomas Riggs Jr., Princeton student and national treasurer of the Veterans of Future Wars, has appeared at the Capitol as an announced lobbyist for a \$2,500,000 bond issue.

Presenting himself to Chairman O'Connor of the House Rules Committee a couple of days ago, he said: "I want to know how to register as a lobbyist."

"Lobbyist for what?" asked O'Connor, looking him up and down.

"For the Veterans of Future Wars."

"What's this?" asked the Congressman, getting red in the face. "A joke?"

"No," said the youthful Riggs. "I'm serious. We've got a bill."

"Sure, so have I," broke in O'Connor.

"We want the government to give a bonus of \$1,000 to every male citizen between the ages of eighteen and thirty-eight payable June, 1965."

"My proposal," came back O'Connor, "is to give a pension to the widow of the Unknown Soldier and his children."

"I think the government should," said Riggs, "but how do I register?" O'Connor told him he would not have to go through any formal procedure.

"Thanks," said Riggs, "then I think I'll go lobby. See you later."

The Princetonian—one of five students who originated the "veteran" idea four weeks ago—said approximately 20,000 persons had joined the movement.

"We are discussing organizing drum and bugle corps for army and navy day parades and—if we do not meet with the right reaction here—perhaps a bonus march," he said.

JAPANESE NEWS AGENCIES UNITE

Tokio, April 2.—Keikichi Tanomogi, Minister of Communications, announced yesterday that the news agency Nippon Dempo had formally agreed to become merged with the news agency Domei Shun Shu, permitting the formation of a single, powerful, national news agency.

Yukichi Iwanaga, managing director of Domei, said he hoped the merger would be fully effective by about May 1.

ALBERTA MAN'S FEET AMPUTATED

Canadian Press
 Calgary, April 2.—In an unheated shack during sub-zero temperatures, Alexander Mathewson of Cremona, Alta., lay for several days last week refusing medical attention and prohibiting neighbors from lighting a fire for him, according to reports obtained by police, it was learned here yesterday.

Finally neighbors appealed to police and Mathewson was brought to a hospital here, where it was found necessary to amputate both feet Tuesday. Police are investigating.

Mathewson lived alone in the shack near Cremona, forty-five miles north-west of Calgary. His wife resides here.

National Wealth Totals Estimated

Bureau of Statistics Reports \$5,507,000,000 From 1929 to 1933

Canadian Press
 Ottawa, April 2.—Decline in the national wealth of Canada from the peak year of 1929 to the end of 1933 is estimated at \$5,507,000,000 as a result of a survey conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The figures, released yesterday by Hon. W. D. Bower, Minister of Trade and Commerce, give the 1929 estimate as \$11,275,000,000 and the 1933 estimate \$5,768,000,000.

Farm values shrank from \$6,300,000,000 to \$4,760,000,000 and agricultural production in possession of the farmers had been cut in half. The value of urban real property dropped from \$2,251,000,000 to \$6,913,000,000 and forests from \$2,299,000,000 to \$2,090,000,000. Household furnishings and clothing from \$1,370,000,000 to \$913,000,000, manufacturers from \$2,259,000,000 to \$1,217,000,000. On the other hand, steam railways, investment in road and equipment, grew from \$3,321,000,000 to \$3,365,000,000, and telephones from \$291,000,000 to \$380,000,000.

Ontario, as previously, led the provinces in national wealth with \$8,795,000,000, or 34 per cent of the whole. It was \$10,655,000,000 in 1929.

The following was the wealth of western provinces, with the 1929 figures in brackets: Saskatchewan \$2,527,000,000 (\$3,068,000,000), British Columbia \$2,430,000,000 (\$2,756,000,000), Alberta \$2,935,000,000 (\$2,427,000,000), Manitoba \$1,552,000,000 (\$1,979,000,000), Yukon \$18,000,000 (\$15,000,000).

Albertans Bar Hospital Sweeps

Canadian Press
 Edmonton, April 2.—Efforts of one faction of the Social Credit representation in the Alberta Legislature to obtain legalization of lotteries for the benefit of the province's hospitals were spiced in government caucus, it was learned yesterday.

A resolution which, had it obtained support of the caucus, would have been presented to the Legislature, was presented to the Social Crediters' private meeting.

This resolution was declared to have been a copy of the resolution passed a few days ago by the Saskatchewan Legislature that "the Legislature of Canada should enact such legislation as will permit any province of Canada to operate government-controlled lotteries in aid of hospitals."

Philpotts At Liberal Caucus

Unusual Incident Sees Defeated Candidate at Discussion in Ottawa

Canadian Press
 Ottawa, April 2.—Capt. Elmore Philpotts, one time C.C.F. supporter, and a Liberal candidate in one of the Toronto ridings in the last general election, was a guest at the government caucus held yesterday. Normally a caucus is confined strictly to members of the Senate and House of Commons, but Prime Minister King said there had been former occasions on which a defeated candidate attended.

VICAR'S FATHER BECOMES CURATE

London, April 2.—A quantity surveyor, Sydney L. Porter, who was prevented by business duties from preparing to take holy orders until three years before his retirement last year, has now become curate to his son, and will be in charge of the parish—All Saints, Headington, Oxford—during his son's honeymoon.

Rev. D. B. Porter, one of the youngest vicars in the country—he is twenty-nine and his father is fifty-eight.

On May 7 he is to be married at the University Church, Oxford, to Miss Violet Elliot, niece of the Bishop of Buckingham.

VERA STREIZ TRIAL

New York, April 2 (Associated Press).—Judge Cornelius F. Collins today denied a defence motion in the murder trial of Vera Stretz, thirty-two-year-old university graduate, to disqualify the first degree murder charge against her. His ruling will make possible a verdict of death in the electric chair, a prison sentence, or acquittal.

TROOPS SENT TO LIBYA

Rome, April 2 (Canadian Press from Havas).—Reinforcement of Italian garrisons in Libya was announced yesterday evening in a War Department communiqué. The statement said more than 8,000 men had left Naples in the last few days bound for Tripoli for port for garrison duty.

RULE FOR CANDIDATES

Regina, April 3 (Canadian Press).—Aspirants for civic office in Saskatchewan will be disqualified if they are indebted to the city for relief assistance as a result of defeat of an amendment to the City Act in the Legislature yesterday when the act was under review in committee of the whole.

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COMING BACK STRONGLY

WHILE IN SOME ASPECTS THE statement of the Dominion's business for the fiscal year which ended on Tuesday still leaves a good deal to be desired, the gradual increase in the country's external trade gives cause for satisfaction. Preliminary estimates place the value of our exports in the last twelve months at approximately \$770,000,000 and imports at approximately \$550,000,000—a total of \$1,320,000,000. This represents a striking advance over the corresponding period of a year ago, when the total turnover was \$1,181,800,000.

The 1933-1934 fiscal year ended with business valued at \$1,013,100,000, the 1932-1933 period with the low figure of \$880,000,000, or \$146,000,000 less than the business Canada did with the outside world in the fiscal year 1912-1913, when our population was less than eight millions. In the 1928-1929 fiscal year the value of our external commercial exchange reached the total of \$2,629,300,000, an all-time record. By the end of the fiscal year 1931-1932, however, this total had dwindled to \$1,154,800,000.

The 1932-1933 figures are worth noting at this stage because, compared with the value of our external business for the year which ended last Tuesday, they show that we have recovered trade worth \$530,000,000, or nearly one-fifth of the total volume of business for the peak year of 1928-1929.

Time was when trade statistics were given short shrift by the general reading public; they were considered very "dry" literary fare. But since the heydays of six years ago they have assumed a very considerable importance to all who have suffered from the depression. It is now understood by most people that the volume of exports and imports furnish a barometer by which our economic welfare may be gauged. The solution of one of the country's gravest problems is the expansion of external trade. The late government, having attempted to solve that problem by shutting out imports, the effect was the drying up of markets which had been absorbing our exports.

Senator Buchanan reminded the Senate yesterday that the increase in Canadian exports to the United States during the first two months of the operation of the treaty recently entered into between the two countries had furnished concrete evidence of its value to Canada. Cattle exports alone, he said, had increased three times, as contrasted with those of January and February last year, while the exports of planks and boards had doubled, other export commodities benefiting in varying proportions. British Columbia, of course, is enjoying a revival of the lumber industry as a direct result of the Canada-United States reciprocal pact.

Some high protectionists are objecting to lower tariffs and are still clamoring for protection and more protection. On this Senator Buchanan says: "I feel very strongly that there are certain influences in this country which are trying to find a solution of conditions by other means than by tariff to do away with unrest and dissatisfaction. We must not take a selfish stand that manufacturing industries should be protected to such a degree as they have in the past. We must make concessions with a view to building up trade throughout the world. If we can not, then I can see movements similar to the one in my province." Senator Buchanan is from Alberta.

A GOOD SIGN

WE ARE TOLD THAT UNEMPLOYMENT in the United States, together with the lure of gold and adventure in the Far North, once more is turning the thoughts of people toward Alaska.

According to recent statistics published in Washington, so heavy has been the flood of inquiries regarding opportunities in the Alaska territory that the government has issued warnings against premature settlement. Those who have made a study of conditions in Alaska, as existing today, admit there is opportunity for perhaps several thousand people; but adequate financing and steady employment ought to be assured before anyone tries the hard life of the north.

Is this once more the lure of gold? Mineralogists have repeatedly stated that there is probably as much gold left in Alaska as was ever taken out. By the same token, however, it is now definitely proclaimed that gold, in Alaska, is not mined as cheaply as it used to be, that it takes much money to acquire gold in that part of the northland now.

This new urge to move to the north none the less would appear to be indicative of a healthy restive spirit—a desire to get out of the crowded places, the squalor of the cities, the constant grind which brings little or no mental or physical satisfaction. It was Hon. Charles Dunning, now Minister of Finance in the Dominion government, who paraphrased Horace Greely's "Go west, young man" to "Go north, young man, go north." As far as Canada is concerned, her population is in a narrow strip stretching from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Now would seem to be the time to roll back the frontiers on the north.

HITLER'S PROPOSALS

ALTHOUGH FRANCE FINDS HITLER'S counter-proposals unacceptable because they do not meet her requirements in the Rhineland situation and the violation of the Locarno Pact, the British government regards them as an overture for a peaceful settlement of the present crisis. They are much more moderate than the belligerent and defiant declarations of the Nazi leader in the recent election ballyhoo suggested they would be, and in some particulars come fairly close to several of the proposals which went from the Locarno pact to Berlin.

Hitler proposes negotiations covering a new Locarno treaty, with non-aggression pacts for twenty-five years, an air pact limiting the operations of air-

planes entirely to military areas, a disarmament conference and Germany's return to the League of Nations, subject to the elimination of the Treaty of Versailles from the structure of that institution. Following the successful completion of those negotiations he suggests that plebiscites be held in France, Belgium and Germany to determine the attitude of their public towards them. He also proposes that there should be an arbitration tribunal to see that the agreements reached are properly executed. He wants the question of colonies to be decided later.

Meanwhile, the Nazi leader agrees to make no increase in the German military forces in the Rhineland, provided France and Belgium adopt a similar course on their frontiers, and proposes that the area be placed under an international commission, with the attaches of Britain, Italy and powers not in the Locarno pact as guarantors.

France contends that all this evades the original issue, the march of German troops into the Rhineland and the violation of the Locarno Treaty. She claims that until this matter has been disposed of she can not have any confidence in Germany's good faith in any other agreements. Her government evidently thinks that Germany is only playing for time, and that she should not be permitted to get away with her present transgression.

For the moment, therefore, the next move is up to France. If she should adhere to her present course she may make good her threat to withdraw from the League of Nations, and resort to such measures as she deems necessary to her security. If her policy should be dominated by the cynical view in certain French quarters that a war is inevitable sooner or later and might as well break out now, Great Britain's attempt to mediate will be hopeless.

The British government is doing everything within its power to establish a new foundation of peace in the place of the foundation of war which the Treaty of Versailles has turned out to be. It has undertaken to support the French and Belgian "governments" in the case of any aggression by Germany, and has authorized limited conversations with the military representatives of the two countries as a precautionary measure. The terms of the British assurance, however, are somewhat ambiguous, since they are directed to the "governments" of France and Belgium rather than to the countries themselves.

In the meantime the more the powers talk about the situation the better will be the prospects of peace.

ELECTION EXPENSES

THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND franchise at Ottawa is considering a proposal that the government bear a substantial proportion of a candidate's election expenses, the amount of which should be limited by statute. The proposal has the support of Hon. H. H. Stevens who wanted to know why it was necessary for persons or parties to spend large sums to induce people to do their duty in exercising the franchise.

It would be difficult to standardize candidates' election expenses throughout Canada, because in constituencies of large area electioneering is a more costly business than it is in the smaller ridings. This discrepancy, however, might be met by a graduation of the proportion of the cost the government might assume based upon the physical conditions. As far as the constituencies of limited area are concerned the problem should not be insuperable.

Much of the expenditure of candidates and parties in election campaigns is wasted, especially the money spent in the more populous centres, where often large sums are squandered to elect candidates of doubtful value to their constituencies or the country at large. In fact, many of these candidates would not be elected at all if a limitation were placed upon the amount of money which could be spent in their behalf, and if any transgression of the law in this respect met with stern punishment. It is easy to acquaint the electors in urban communities with the issues since there is now no limit to the agencies of communication.

Mr. Stevens would prohibit election fund contributions from large corporations. Most people will approve of his attitude, for in nine cases out of ten when big corporations contribute to election campaign pots they either do so in the expectation of special favors to come, or because they fear the hostility of political parties. Many of them would prefer to keep their money and take their chances in the future, but it would not be at all easy to stop the flow of contributions from those which have ulterior objects in view because there are many subterranean channels through which the stream could be directed.

Whether it is practicable to enforce the prohibition Mr. Stevens advocates or not, provision should be made for more publicity in regard to campaign fund contributions. Political parties and candidates should issue a periodical statement of the larger contributions by them. Even these restrictions could be evaded, but their general effect would be to reduce the cost of elections and incidentally improve the standard of public life.

What Other Papers Say

EXTREMELY EXTREME EXTREMITY

The Windsor Star

Ex-Premier Zamora of Spain, who was regarded as an extremist when he came into power, now sees his property seized by the 1936-model extremists. An extremist these days has to be extremely extreme about his extremity in order to satisfy the extreme extremists.

AS MERCIFUL AS POSSIBLE

The Regina Leader-Post

Many Canadians would welcome a more humane system of capital punishment than hanging, if there is one. There may be quite a proportion of Canadians who would see capital punishment eliminated altogether, though it is felt by the majority that such a course might increase the murder rate. There seems agreement that where capital punishment is to be carried out, it should be made as merciful as possible.

FAMOUS FLEET VANISHING

The Halifax Herald

The plight of many engaged in the shore fisheries has been known to the general public for a long time, and particularly during the depression years; and now to realize that the great unit of the Nova Scotia fisheries—the Lunenburg fleet—is faced with alarming prospects of this kind is a matter of additional grave concern. That measure of relief is necessary—to meet the condition of emergency—goes without saying, and some part of that relief must be direct and immediate if a truly desperate situation is to be remedied.

Other People's Views

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DICKENS

To the Editor:—Others besides your correspondent, Mr. Leonard, may be interested to read what Mr. Cecil Roberts said at the annual conference held at Liverpool, England. To quote in part he says:

"What, then, to be candid, is the matter with you, members of the Dickens Fellowship, and, therefore, with Dickens, for you are both guilty of obstructions survival in an age of sex-appeal, tinned food, and two-penny libraries?"

Dickens has been charged, and you with him, of an orgy of sentimentality. Among some writers, especially those incapable of arousing any emotions at all, it is a crime to be sentimental. You must not wear your hearts upon your sleeves; you must not have sleeves at all and walk boldly nude through those dreary deserts explored not by Lawrence of Arabia, but by Lawrence of Eretomania. All the lovers in Dickens are sickly. There is a lamentable absence of those dots which imply the night before and the morning after, so long the shorthand of a school of fiction we might call the risqué and the asterisk. Dickens was distressingly hearty, his characters believed in progress, the gospel of kindness, and a sort of external Christmas spirit. All that is ludicrously out of date—better a pain with Tchaikovsky than a plum pudding with Dickens, assert our ultra-moderns. Dickens could never say or see a thing except simply. He had a child-like delight in roaring fires, good dinners, undisguised love affairs and, at times, undisguised villainies. For Dickens believed that he lived in an era of goodwill and good temper. He indulged in satire, deadly downright satire, but he loved laughter. His books render a needed service to the Victorian era and our own. We are led to believe that the Victorian era was an age of repression, of gloom. "We are not amused," said the Queen, from which we must infer that the age of the "Gloomy Queen" preceded that of the "Gloomy Dean." "Stuff and nonsense," said Dickens, and so good was his stuff and so much sense had his nonsense that they have not worn out yet in this pneumatic, radio-static age.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, what shall I say to you in your effort at survival, your regrettable enthusiasm for this fellow, Charles Dickens? I will hurt the last dreadful charge at your heads—you are old-fashioned! But take heart, there are degrees of being old-fashioned. I am informed it is now old-fashioned to like Galsworthy.

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and Conrad. They are demode. The files have settled on Barrie and Wells, not saved by the cellophane of Fashion! But good writing is like good wine, it gathers a bouquet in the cellars of Time, and old-fashioned furniture, when it is old-fashioned enough, becomes antique and cherished.

Notwithstanding recent correspondence re Dickens in your newspaper, the members of the Dickens Fellowship bear no ill-will to anyone, above all to the talented writer of "Loose Ends."

H. L. FENSHAM.

President, Dickens Fellowship Society, Victoria Branch.

NAVAL PROTECTION

To the Editor:—I should be glad if you could find room in your paper for a few remarks in reply to the recent letter from the Navy League to the subject of the defence of the Pacific Coast.

Europe is at present in serious difficulties, and if war should break out, Great Britain is sure to be involved. Canada is, of course, a part of the British Empire and enjoys the advantages in consequence, including, I suppose, to some extent, the protection of the British Navy.

But Canada must consider herself first, and I see no reason why she should be required to support Great Britain and sacrifice the lives of her citizens over a European dispute with which she has no concern at all. And, apart from trouble in Europe, where is there any threat to the safety of Canada?

It has been suggested to me that it would be possible for a foreign warship to bombard Victoria, Esquimalt and even Vancouver without much danger to herself. I do not know whether such a thing is possible, but it seems to me a highly improbable event and that there is no such risk as would justify the country in carrying out the suggestion of the Navy League and spending money on coast defences when there are so many more urgent matters to be dealt with. And, as an eminent Canadian statesman pointed out some years ago, our great neighbor to the south, with whom we have had unbroken peace over a century, with her splendid navy, may be trusted to see that no foreign power does anything which might result in her getting a footing on any part of the North American continent. Under her own Monroe doctrine she would be ready, if I feel sure, to come to the assistance of Canada.

F. SAUNDERS.

Cobble Hill, March 30.

CANCER RESEARCH

To the Editor:—The \$175,000 donated by the Legislature for cancer research reminds me that many people do not realize what research really is. The animals used in research can be cut, starved, injected with poisons, made to run on a treadmill without sleep and many other cruelties inflicted, provided the man or woman has a license. It means a good salary for these vivisectioners and more and more are going in for this lucrative business.

The British cancer campaign shows that over \$200,000 (\$400,000) was obtained in donations and collections during a period of fourteen months (September, 1933). If so much of the huge sums raised for cancer research were not allocated to futile experiments on rats, mice and every other kind of animal there would be more chance of discovering how to save people from this dread disease. The history pointed out that the anxious public gave vast sums of money to this research. The total invested capital amounted a few years ago to \$116,000 (\$550,000) and the salaries distributed among those who engage in the pursuit of wiping out the cancerous scourge reached more than \$4,000 per annum. The total expenses amounting to about \$7,000 in this one class of vivisection only. Nearly every description of animal has been requisitioned, thousands of mice are every year impregnated with a mouse tumor

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that bears no relation to human cancer, and every annual report consists of empty promises for the future.

The Registrar-General's returns during thirty years of these cruel experiments show an increase in the death rate from 866 per million to 1,410 per million. During the latter period cancer in all its various forms has claimed no less than 283,330 victims in England and Scotland and not one single thing in all those thirty years has been done by these vivisectioners to save one human life or to increase its span. The cancer research fund and the British Empire cancer campaign still beg for money; the appeal still rests upon baseless promises; the claims made have borne no life-saving result. How much longer is the philanthropic public to be imposed upon?

"Search for the nature and cause of cancer has now been going on for well over 100 years. The first research laboratory was established in London in 1802. . . . However much this form of research may appeal to us, it is open to serious and fatal objections. If cancer is not the result of invasion, but is part of the animal it infests, it would be unsafe to study lower forms of animal life and apply our inferences and theories to human beings. . . . Inquiries into the cause of the prevalence of cancer in some countries and of its rarity in others seems much more likely to provide us with ways of prevention than our present methods of studying debatable forms of tumors grown by artificial means in the bodies of inferior animals. . . . Many gain a livelihood from this research and if the cause and cure

were known much disturbance of vested interests would follow. Tumors are produced in mice by painting with tar, but are not so produced in the rat. How can we argue from a mouse to a man if we cannot even argue from a mouse to a rat.

S. GREEN.
3068 Millgrove Street, March 27, 1936.

THE SABBATH
To the Editor:—Mr. Revere has (Turn to Page 5, Col. 5).

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1 teaspoon pepper.
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ISLAND CITIES' LIBRARY PLAN

Subject of Discussion at Nanaimo Meeting

Ladysmith, April 2.—Delegates representing the principal up-island public libraries and library committees from Chemainus to Courtenay and the Alberni, met in the council chambers at Nanaimo on Saturday.

Present in an advisory capacity were Norman Lidster, of New Westminster, chairman of the Public Library Commission, and J. Ridington, of the University Library, and board member of the Public Library Commission.

Tentatively called to discuss ways and means of promoting better library facilities for areas which voted favorably in the plebiscite for the union of the islands, the suggestion for a voluntary exchange system presented obvious drawbacks, and lapsed in favor of a unanimous motion by the delegates asking the Library Commission to authorize a modified union plan.

Mr. Lidster, asked by Ben Hughes,

chairman of the convention, to comment on the motion, remarked that the figures of the plebiscite were still potent, and a modified district could be created by order-in-council on the advice of the Library Commission. There were important conditions, however, attached to such procedure. The entry of Nanaimo was an integral part of the modified plan. There would be no Carnegie Commission grant, so that, in addition to the estimated 40 cents per capita levy in the approving districts, it might be necessary to raise a voluntary fund of \$2,000 to \$3,000 to finance new book stocks and a book-van.

The total book stocks available within the consenting units would be \$500 if Nanaimo participated in full. Before the conclusion of the meeting, it was arranged that the Nanaimo Library committee would meet with the Nanaimo City Council to discuss the new proposal, and Mr. Lidster, of the commission, will attend the meeting.

CONSTITUTION IS ENDORSED

The new constitution for local Liberal wards was endorsed by Ward Five Liberal Association at its meeting yesterday evening, following its reading and interpretation by E. M. Whyte, president.

Greater power would be given the wards under the new system, Mr. Whyte explained.

Decision to change headquarters was announced. The hall on Fort Street, previously used by the C.C.F. was favored. Mr. Whyte reported before stating three months' rent would be required before the association could take over the new quarters.

An expression of sympathy over his illness and hopes for a speedy recovery will be sent to F. V. Bankes from the ward. Mr. Bankes is now in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Arrangements were made for a social evening with cards and a dance on April 15.

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ROTARY CLUBS STAGE DINNER

Members of Victoria, Duncan and Nanaimo Clubs Meet at Empress

Members of the Rotary clubs of Victoria, Duncan and Nanaimo, with their ladies, and a number of visitors from Seattle, Vancouver and eastern Canada met at dinner at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening, enjoyed a programme of fine entertainment, and heard Rotary talks.

They were urged to attend the district conference of Rotary clubs in Vancouver during the coming summer. Herbert Penney, president of the local club, occupied the chair before turning the programme over to Sam Armstrong. The Nanaimo and Duncan clubs were well represented and brought encouraging reports of Rotary activity on other parts of Vancouver Island. The special guests of honor were Stanley Long of Seattle, district governor, and Roy Wilson, president of the Vancouver club.

GREAT AREA

In speaking briefly of the work carried out this year in District No. 1, Mr. Long told of the great area of the district. It covered 1,000,000 square miles, he said, and in it were seventy-three clubs. He said he was very pleased with results obtained so far this year.

"An organization is just what you make it," he said. "We can make a live organization that is a power in a community, or we can make a dead organization."

Mr. Wilson described some of the attractions of the forthcoming Vancouver convention. He said the Vancouver club hoped to be host to 2,000 persons and was depending greatly on the clubs of Vancouver Island. Some excellent speakers had been secured, he said, and some first-class entertainment was being arranged.

ATTENDANCE IMPORTANT

James Partington of Nanaimo, who has an unbroken Rotary attendance of sixteen years, spoke briefly on "Attendance." He urged members to have Rotary at heart.

"No man is too big for Rotary," he said. "Rotary is often too big for most men."

Arthur Hitchen, president of the Nanaimo club, told of the activities of Rotary in the coal city. Its members, he said, were active in many other organizations and had the ideas of Rotary not only in theory but in practice.

"The greatest value in community activity lies in the training the individual member receives in the ideal of service, which, after all, is the primary ideal of Rotary," he said. The Duncan club, although small, was very active and interested in all community undertakings, sponsored the annual seed contest and helped the Boy Scouts in the district. Herbert Dickie, president of the club, told the gathering.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Herbert Pendray, in telling of Victoria's activities, said the local club had helped many boys and encouraged children in the schools in the growing of seeds and flowers. The club had taken the lead in the promotion of the Arena and Auditorium idea and had interested other service clubs in the project. He said shortly it was hoped to announce some definite plan whereby the building could be erected.

The welcome of the Victoria club was expressed by J. A. Walford and replied to by A. N. Westwood of Duncan.

Four pupils of Dorothy Wilson's Russian Ballet School—Dulce Hamlet, Wynne Shaw, Phillips Addison and Dolly Bradshaw—gave five much appreciated dances, including Irish, Spanish and Russian numbers in costumes and modern tap dances. Mrs. H. N. Addison played the accompaniments and also played for Mrs. Styles T. Gehl, who pleasingly sang a solo.

Community singing was led by Frank J. Gehl with Mrs. J. A. Walford at the piano.

Mrs. Gehl and Mrs. Addison received corsage bouquets in appreciation of their services.

The ladies' committee, largely responsible for the success of the dinner, was composed of Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. Herbert Pendray and Mrs. Percy Scourah.

Strawberry Vale

Strawberry Vale, April 2.—An enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran, Dalmany Road; the occasion being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and also the twenty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams of Clinton, Ontario, who are spending a vacation with friends and relatives in the Strawberry Vale district. After supper games and singing were enjoyed by all present. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams, Mrs. Lorne Butt, the Misses Muriel Butt, Addie Jones, Hela Cochran, Eva Jones and Messrs. Edward Jones, Gordon Lost, Clarence Butt, and Fred Cochran.

Mrs. John Hoy, Wellington Road, returned home on Friday from Seattle, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Alameda Livingstone. The deceased was a prominent W.C.T.U. worker, and a former resident of Victoria.

Good Technical Singing, But Little Distinction, Says Adjudicator in Judging Senior Women Vocalists

Miss Catherine Dennison, of Victoria, yesterday afternoon won the Sir Charles Stanford Trophy, emblematic of the championship in the open oratorio event for ladies at the tenth annual Victoria Musical Festival in Metropolitan Institute.

Miss Dennison received 85 marks and was closely followed by Miss Janet Hay and Miss Adeline Sangster, who received 83 and 82 respectively. Miss Dennison's selection was "Thou Shalt Bring Them In."

Arthur Crammer, the adjudicator, spoke to the competitors "as one singer to another." He appreciated the difficulties they were up against. The competition had produced some good technical singing but he noted a lack of distinction. "Don't be afraid to work up to a climax and then go back again," he said.

IMPORTANCE OF BREATHING

He also spoke of the importance of breathing, which, he said, was fifty per cent of the work. He had noticed among the competitors throats tightening when they were taking breaths. This should not be so as all breathing should be done in the diaphragm, he said. Singing was not right if the throat tightened with breathing.

The oratorio section was the only local class at the institute during the afternoon, the other classes being pianoforte, which were adjudicated by Harold Samuel.

Closure competition was provided by contestants in the pianoforte section for Grade 3 boys. The winner was Robin L. Wood, who received 83 marks. For second place, George

Ross and Arthur J. Davey were tied with 80 each.

REALIZED SPIRIT

In judging this class, Mr. Samuel said he was pleased with the way most candidates had realized the spirit of the test piece, Humphrey Penn's "A Song of the Sea." Several had played wrong notes, "but that didn't matter," he told them, since they had sensed the spirit.

The number offered the opportunity for him to differentiate between playing rhythmically and in time. Time stood still, he said, while rhythm moved constantly. "Good rhythm never dies and is the life of good music," he said. There should be no pauses between the phrases in the music. The joining of the phrases was what produced good rhythm. "Move from one phrase to another without letting down the pace," he advised, demonstrating how much was lost when there was a change of pace with a change in phrases.

CLOSE CONTEST

The junior boys' piano section provided the closest competition of the afternoon, Mr. Samuel hearing the first three play twice before rendering his final decision. First was Ronald James Thom, of Vancouver, with 84 marks; second, Ted Healy Shadbolt, with 83; and third, Stanley Inrig, with 82. The test was Schubert's "Jig and Saraband."

The adjudicator remarked this was an extraordinarily good class and the general level was high. In Ronald Thom's performance there had been good spirit and it was a praiseworthy one, he said. He urged the watching of the smaller values as existed in the Saraband and said the jig could have been brighter.

In the Grade 1 piano duet, Gordon E. Copp and Herbert Crust were first with 81 marks. Second were Monty Jasper and Ted Clayards with 80. Doreen and Darrel Nute were third with 79 and Jane and William Atkinson were fourth with 78. Alec Rowley's "Gavotte" was the test piece.

IMPORTANCE OF SECONDO

In a brief comment on this class, Mr. Samuel drew attention to the phrasing in duets and stressed the supporting work which the secondo played.

Vera Wood and Marjorie Pearce were the winners in the Grade 2 piano duet class, which played "Gavotte." They received 84 marks and

MUSICAL FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class 61: Vocal solo, girls over thirteen and under sixteen years—1, Elaine Basanta 84; 2, Marygold Nash 83; 3, Corinne Hazel Davis 82. Class 62: Vocal solo, boys over twelve years—1, Alexis S. Garnet 85; 2, Edward Hulford and Leonard Chapple 84 (tie).

Class 63: Vocal solo, girls over sixteen and under nineteen years—1, Violet Ockenden 85; 2, Anne J. White 83; 3, Edna Burgess and Jean Routley 82 (tie).

Class 64: Pianoforte solo, grade 2, boys—1, Frank Emery Schroeder 100; 2, Kenneth C. Tipper 153.

Class 70: Pianoforte solo, grade 3, girls—1, Brenda Woodward 83; 2, Winnifred May Lewis 82; 3, Isabel MacKenzie 81.

Class 72: Pianoforte solo, junior girls—1, Marian Miller 82; 2, Naneen Stephens 79.

Class 17: Grade 4 choirs, Mayor David Leeming Cup—1, Quads School 87-88-175; 2, Girls' Central 85-87-172; 3, North Ward 84-84-168 and Boys' Central 85-83-168 (tie).

Class 71: Pianoforte solo, grade 3, boys—1, Robin L. Wood 83; 2, George Rose and Arthur J. Davey 80 (tie); 3, John Blanchard 79.

Corrections—Officials of the festival announced that in Class 75 Griffith Cameron and Frances Liffon tied for third place with 155 marks. Previously Griffith Cameron had been

were well ahead of the second team of Myfanwy Gatehouse and Agnes S. Robertson, with 73. Barbara Atkins and Norma Paulson had 70 in third place.

The only entry, Rae and Marian Miller, received 80 marks to get the certificates in the junior piano duet section. They played York Bowen's "Baccaratte."

Moya Porter, Joan Dames and Roseleen Clarke were the only contestants in the piano trio section for children under twelve years. They played Zilcher's "Merry Andrew" and received 82 marks.

In the trio section for children under fourteen, John Swainson, Frank Moore and Harmon Crosby received 80 marks for first place.

placed third alone, with 158, which was incorrect. In Class 66, trio, the name of Dorothy Pearson should be supplemented with the name Dorothy Pencock.

Class 18: Grade 3 choirs, Victoria School Trustees' Challenge Shield—1, Quads School 88-89-177; 2, Girls' Central 87-88-175; 3, North Ward 84-86-170.

Class 73: Pianoforte solo, junior boys—1, Ronald James Thom 84; 2, Ted Healy Shadbolt 83; 3, Stanley Inrig 82.

Class 80: Pianoforte duet, grade 1—1, Gordon E. Copp and Herbert Crust 81; 2, Monty Jasper and Ted Clayards 80; 3, Doreen Nute and Darrel Nute 79.

Class 81: Pianoforte duet, grade 2—1, Vera Wood and Marjorie Pearce 84; 2, Myfanwy Gatehouse and Agnes S. Robertson 73; 3, Barbara Atkins and Norma Paulson 70.

Class 82: Pianoforte duet, junior—Rae Miller and Marian Miller 80. Class 84: Pianoforte trio, under twelve years—Moya Porter, Joan Dames and Roseleen Clarke 82.

Class 84a: Pianoforte trio, under fourteen years—1, John Swainson, Frank Moore and Harmon Crosby 80; 2, Frank Moore, Leonard Johnson and Harmon Crosby 76.

Class 114: String orchestra, junior, Little & Taylor Challenge Shield: one entry—George J. Dyke's Violin Class 85.

Class 10: Madrigal ensemble, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gane Challenge Cup: one entry, no award made, the First United Choir failing to get required 80 per cent; marks 76-78-154.

Class 74: Piano playing, junior championship class, Daughters of England, Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Challenge Cup—Won by Marian Miller.

Class 45: Vocal solo, baritone, grade A—1, Don Brack 82-84-168; 2, Fred E. Donnelly, Courtenay, 78-78-154.

Class 5: Commercial choral societies, Parfit Bros. Limited Cup—1, Hudson's Bay Company Choir, Vancouver, 88-86-174; 2, Hudson's Bay Choir, Victoria, 82-85-167; 3, David Spencer Choir, Victoria, 82-83-165.

Class 38: Campfire music—1, Outdoor Girls 88; 2, 2nd Victoria West

Girl Guides 86; 3, Victoria School of Boys 85.

Class 35: Oratorio, ladies—1, Catherine Dennison 85; 2, Janet Hay 83.

LANGFORD

Miss L. M. A. Savory is well enough to leave the Royal Jubilee Hospital and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calland, Goldstream Road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. H. Jeeves, who have been spending a few days at their summer home on Leigh Point, Langford Lake, have returned to their home on Wark Street.

The final card party, under the auspices of the Prince Edward branch No. 91 Canadian Legion, will be held on Saturday evening in the club rooms.

JUDGE ESCAPES INJURY

Duncan, April 2 (Canadian Press).—County Court Judge A. M. Harper escaped injury today when a car he was driving on the Malahat drive skidded from the highway in a snowstorm.

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OATS—Ogilvie, large pkt.	15c
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SALT—Regal Shaker, 2 cartons	17c
RICE—Patna, 4 lbs.	25c
PRUNES—Medium, lb.	10c
SARDINES—K.O., 2 tins	25c
MUFFETS—Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts.	19c

Groceries—Cash and Carry

BUTTER—Fraser Valley, 3 lbs.	32c
CHEESE—Mild, lb.	16c
TEA—Reception, lb.	35c
COFFEE—Blue Ribbon, lb.	34c
WALNUTS—Pieces, lb.	19c
MALT—D.C.L., 3-lb. tin	\$1.10
HONEY—Pure White, 4-lb. tin	49c
PORK AND BEANS—Aylmer, 18-oz.	3
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SOAP—Fels Naptha, 4 for	25c
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Canadian Press
London, April 2.—Prime Minister Baldwin said yesterday he had never known a leakage of information in the civil service due to a woman. "Many women in the civil service are able in the course of their daily work to amass secret information," he said when a plan to enlarge the famous Newnham College for women at Cambridge was launched at No. 10 Downing Street. "I have never known a leakage due to a woman, but I have known leakages through men who should have known a great deal better," the Prime Minister added.

W.B.A. Pioneer Club—The W.B.A. Pioneer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Watson, 1000 Cloverdale Avenue, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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News of Clubwomen

Carne Rebekahs—Carne Rebekah Lodge will hold their business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, to be followed by a social at 9 o'clock, when the Theta Rho girls and their mothers will be the guests.

St. Joseph's Auxiliary—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will be held on Friday afternoon, April 3, instead of on Good Friday. Members are urged to attend, as a matter of importance will be discussed.

Juvenile's Social—The regular meeting of Court Liberty, Juvenile Ancient Order of Foresters, will be held Friday evening in the Foresters' Hall. Following the meeting a musical evening will take place. The programme will include games and dancing. The members are reminded to bring refreshments. At the next meeting of Court Liberty, an indoor picnic will be held.

Venture Club—The monthly business meeting of the Venture Club was held yesterday evening at the Soroptimist Club rooms, 605 Courtney Street, with Miss Helen Wells, president, in the chair. After the business of the club had been discussed, Miss Doris Burton and Miss Muriel Butcher read interesting and instructive papers on early English exploration in Canada. The current events of the month were given by Miss Janet Graham. The next meeting is to be an informal social, and will be held on Tuesday, April 21, at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY TAG DAY FOR JUBILEE

To enable taggers to get tags and boxes before Saturday morning two members of the women's auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital will be at the headquarters, Hart and Orme's, 712 View Street, on Friday, April 3, from 3 to 5 p.m.

WORLD Y.W.C.A. IS BIG FORCE

Miss H. Hobrecker Outlines Deliberations at Geneva Conference

"The Significance of the Y.W.C.A. as a World Movement" was the subject of the interesting address given by Miss H. Hobrecker, executive secretary of the National Council of the Y.W.C.A. at the largely attended tea held yesterday afternoon as a climax to the annual membership drive.

Introduced by the president, Mrs. H. M. Cassidy, Miss Hobrecker stated that she desired to share the thrills she experienced while attending the Y.W.C.A. world conference in Geneva in 1934 as a Canadian delegate. She outlined the important discussions centred around the three headings—Inter-racial, Inter-class, Inter-religious. At this conference four new member-countries had been admitted, British Malaya, Syria, Estonia and Belgium.

The discussion had included inquiry into the various phases of employment of women and children, the exploitation of women and girls by fee-charging agencies and other regrettable methods in practice. The disarmament problem was also dealt with, and the part women can take in supporting a world policy of co-operation at Geneva.

YOUTH MOVEMENT

Continuing, the speaker said that the youth movement was not a new venture, as the Y.W.C.A. when originally organized in Great Britain to meet the needs of nurses returning from the Crimean War was really a youth movement eighty years ago, and had been dealing with the problems of young women the world over through the intervening years.

The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. H. M. Cassidy and Dr. Olga Jardine, convener of the membership committee. The two tables were most attractively arranged in the main lounge, the floral motif being carried out in stocks, tulips, carnations and snapdragons with a color scheme of mauve and pink.

Presiding at the urns were Mesdames W. G. Wilson, P. B. Scurrah, E. E. Wootton, W. H. Whiteley, Roy Angus, D. McAdie, assisted by the membership committee and club girls.

The tea was arranged by the membership committee, consisting of Dr. Olga Jardine, Miss M. M. McDonald, Mrs. G. H. Bissell, Miss H. Forman, Mrs. W. N. Gunning, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Miss A. Aylard, Miss M. Aylard and Miss S. Fraser.

RETURNING TO MAINLAND



Mrs. D. G. Steeves, M.P.P. for North Vancouver, who has been attending the Legislative session and who will leave towards the end of the week for her home in the mainland city.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. G. Crawford, manager of F. W. Woolworth Company Limited, returned today from Vancouver, where he has been attending a convention of managers of the company.

Among Victorians staying at the Hotel Del Monte, California, are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichol, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. F. E. Driscoll and Mr. F. Nation.

Mr. A. H. McWilliams of Winnipeg, and his daughters, the Misses Jean and Rosemary McWilliams, have left for their home in Manitoba after spending some time here as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Douglas Laird has arrived from Winnipeg to visit her daughter, Miss Kathleen Laird, who is a student at Shawinigan Lake School, and during her stay is a guest at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay.

Miss Maud Hartree will leave tomorrow for the mainland en route for New York, from where she will sail for England to make her home. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. Sawdy of Portsmouth, England, who has been visiting for the last few days at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philipowsky of Cowichan, V.I., went over to Vancouver, to meet the former's brother, Mr. Ivan Philipowsky of London, well-known pianist. En route west, while in Ottawa, Mr. Philipowsky was the guest of His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir, and in Montreal played with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra.

This being Musical Festival Week, a special programme will be given at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon during the tea hour. The hotel orchestra, supplemented to five pieces, under the direction of William F. Tickle, will play the following selections: "Excerpts from 'Aida' and 'La Traviata'"; by special request, "Three Dances" (Cyril Scott); "Three English Dances" (Roger Quilter); the Bach Suite for strings; "Waltz from Tchaikovsky's 'Nutcracker Suite'"; and music from the Egyptian Ballet.

Mrs. Douglas B. McConnon returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon after an absence of nearly fifteen months abroad. Mrs. McConnon spent nearly a year in Great Britain, Italy and France, and since returning to this continent several months ago has been visiting in Toronto, New York and Los Angeles. In the latter city she took a musical refresher course with Lazar Samoiloff, noted maestro. Mr. and Mrs. McConnon are again in residence at their home on Niagara Street.

Miss Elizabeth V. Frangnell and Miss Mary E. Hall were joint hostesses at a delightful dinner and theatre party on Tuesday evening, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hall, 1414 Harrison Street, in honor of Miss Irene MacDonald, who will leave for England on Saturday, April 4, to make her home. A toast was proposed by one of the hostesses wishing her good luck in the future. The dinner table was prettily decorated in a color scheme of blue and yellow, centered with a silver bowl of yellow daffodils and blue iris, and yellow tapers in silver sconces. The invited guests included Misses Irene MacDonald, Ida Castillo, Joan Read and Mrs. Douglas Reid.

The Catholic Y.P.S. The Catholic Young People's Club held its April business meeting on Wednesday, with the president, James Grant, in the chair. The club undertook to manage the soft drink stand at the St. Ann's Convent bazaar to be held in May. There will be no meeting next week, but there will be an educational meeting on April 15 and a dance in the K. of C. Hall on April 22.

CLUB WILL HEAR R. L. MAITLAND

The Women's Canadian Club will meet on Monday afternoon, April 6, at 2.45, instead of Tuesday, at the Empress Hotel, when R. L. Maitland, K.C., of Vancouver, will speak on "The Statute of Westminster: Canada's Relation to the Empire." Mr. Edgar Holloway will contribute piano solos.

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London, April 2.—A mother who had nineteen children, including three sets of triplets and three sets of twins, celebrated her 100th birthday recently.

She is Mrs. Louisa H. Clydesdale, of Queen Street, Hitchen, and she had been eagerly looking forward to a family reunion.

Mrs. Clydesdale had survived four husbands. She was five married when she was fifteen, but her second husband, Mr. Jack Road, who died fifty-four years ago, was the father of all her children. Seventeen of them were boys, and the youngest, Mr. Arthur Road, who is in his fifty-fifth year, told a reporter that his mother enjoys remarkably good health.

"She often goes for a short walk and a few months ago traveled to London alone," he said. "She has never been ill in her life, and she has no strict rules as to her way of living. She eats what she likes, goes to bed when she likes, and gets up when she likes."

SAANICH LIBERAL DANCE FRIDAY

An old-time dance will be held tomorrow night in Royal Oak Community Hall under the auspices of the Saanich Liberal Association. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock, and Red Barker's orchestra will provide the music. All Liberals and friends are invited to attend.

Plan Banquet — Daughters of St. George Victoria Lodge No. 83 held their regular business meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, Wednesday evening, the worthy president, Mrs. J. Hooper, presiding. All sick members were reported to be improving. Mrs. W. A. Gurney conveyed for the banquet, to be held on St. George's Day, reported that the banquet will be held at the Hudson's Bay on the evening of April 3 at 8:30 o'clock, and all members wishing to be present will telephone E 4638 and tickets will be available at the next meeting, Wednesday, April 15. There will be a concert and dance after the banquet at the Burns Hall, Douglas Street, at 8:30 o'clock.

LEAGUE ENDS ACTIVE YEAR

Catholic Women Complimented By Bishop on Year's Accomplishments

At the close of a singularly successful year the officers of Victoria Subdivision Catholic Women's League were returned by acclamation at the annual meeting held yesterday evening as follows: President, Mrs. Blair Reid; first vice-president, Mrs. M. E. O'Neill; second vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Fletcher; third vice-president, Mrs. A. Grant; recording secretary, Miss Madeline Clay; corresponding secretary, Miss Viya Babbington; treasurer, Mrs. McDonough. Councillors: Mrs. Darcy Dancy, Mrs. Gattrell, Mrs. E. Hornby, Mrs. J. D. Kinsinger, Mrs. J. D. Gillis, Mrs. J. P. Windus.

The annual reports of secretaries and treasurer were presented, and a warm vote of appreciation unanimously passed to these officers. These reports together with those of the conveners of membership, Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, of education, Mrs. Ebbes-Cavanagh; social welfare, Miss H. O'Brien; immigration, Mrs. A. Grant; magazine and remailing, Mrs. W. McDonough; tag days, Miss K. MacKay, showed a fine record of active participation and interest in every good cause sponsored by the community at large.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Mrs. Blair Reid, president, in her brief address, expressed her gratitude to the executive and members for loyal support and devotion, and her thanks to Rev. C. T. Albury, chaplain, for his interest and support; also to the press for generous publicity and courtesy. Rev. Father Albury congratulated the president, and members of the subdivision upon the amazing amount of work accomplished in so varied a field of activities, voicing also the praise and appreciation of the bishop.

Reporting for hospital visiting during the past month were Mrs. Grant for the Jubilee and Mrs. J. D. Kinsinger and Mrs. O'Neill for St. Joseph's. During the month of April St. Joseph's will be visited by Mrs. Dancy. The Jubilee Hospital will be visited in future by members of the Oak Bay Subdivision Catholic Women's League.

Coming activities undertaken by the Victoria subdivision will be a sale of home cooking in Spencer's basement on Saturday morning, April 11, under the convener of Mrs. Benham and Mrs. Costello; donations may be left on Friday afternoon or evening at the Bishop's house. On April 13 a supper party for members of Victoria Subdivision will be held in the K. of C. Hall at 8:30 o'clock, convener by the president and executive. A card party, auction and contract bridge, and 500 will be played in Spencer's dining-room on Thursday, April 16, from 2:30 o'clock.

The annual membership tea will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Fletcher, Heywood Avenue, on April 22, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Members were told of the bazaar to be held at St. Ann's Convent on May 1 and 2, afternoon and evening, when the league, represented by all the subdivisions, will convene the afternoon tea and home cooking for both days. In aid of St. Louis College and on June 4 in the K. of C. Hall an indoor fête will be held afternoon and evening.

NOTED MIDWIFE SERIOUSLY HURT

Canadian Press
Windsor, Ont., April 2.—Mrs. Mary Jane Labelle of Corbett, a midwife for twenty years—"just to help out the neighbor"—was in critical condition today in a hospital here. The fifty-eight-year-old woman, who assisted at the birth of the Dionne quintuplets in May, 1934, was injured in an automobile accident late yesterday.

Hospital authorities said Mrs. Labelle had an even chance of recovering and that four others in the ditched car, including Mrs. Alexander Legros, who also assisted in delivering the Dionne babies, were not seriously hurt.

Returning from Florida with his wife and daughter and the two famous midwives, Philip Adams of North Bay turned out to pass a car on the highway near St. Joseph's, twenty miles east of here. The drag of a small trailer employed to carry luggage pulled the car into a telephone pole and it plunged into a ten-foot ditch.

Mrs. Labelle was suffering from torn shoulder muscles, possible internal injuries and severe facial cut. Her condition was described as serious.

LADY GODIVA IN FLORIDA PARADE

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 2.—Despite protests by church officials, St. Petersburg was all in a dither today over the prospect that nude art models would be among the main attractions in the parade of tomorrow's Festival of the States.

AGAIN HEADS CATHOLIC LEAGUE.



MRS. BLAIR REID

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Booth, 131 Croft Street, has returned to her home after a visit to San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

In compliment to Mrs. W. J. Balle, Government Street, who is leaving shortly on a trip to England, Mrs. H. G. Hannan entertained a few guests at the tea-hour this afternoon at her home on Courtney Street.

In compliment to Miss Betty Monteith, Mrs. Alex Gillespie entertained at the tea-hour this afternoon at her home on Fairfield Road. The other guests included the Misses Elizabeth, Jean and Catherine Macdonald, Vera Sharland, Beryl Nelson, Kathleen Wilson, Marcia Prior, Marion Fraser, Eleanor Heisterman, Betty Bechtel, Jean Lennox, Kitty Lake, Daphne Pooley, Lucille Gillespie, Anna Gillespie and Mrs. B. Barnes.

Women members of the Gorge Vale Golf Club were hostesses at one of their regular bridge parties at the centre of the clubhouse yesterday evening. The affair being most enjoyable. Bowls of daffodils imparted a note of spring.

FOR SPRING DAY



Out for a walk on a spring day, the teen age girl looks smart in a light silk taffeta frock printed in yellow and white on brown. There is a full peplum, puffed sleeves, and a brown leather bow at the club collar. The grownup lines will flatter her growing clothes consciousness.

RELIEVES PAIN AT CHILDBIRTH

Washington Hospital Develops New Anaesthetic in Obstetrics

Washington, April 2.—The new childbirth anaesthetic mixture developed by George Washington University medical scientists was hailed by authorities as "the greatest advance in obstetrics in twenty-five years," when reports of its use in nearly 1,000 cases were presented at an alumni celebration at the university.

The new anaesthetic mixture consists of paraldehyde and benzyl alcohol. It was developed after years of research in the pharmacology laboratories of the university's medical school by Dr. George B. Roth, in collaboration with Dr. Howard F. Kane, head of the obstetrical department where it was given its clinical trial on mothers in childbirth.

Safety is one of the greatest advantages of the new anaesthetic mixture. It is only mildly toxic, and if pure and properly given is considered safer than any of the other methods used to relieve suffering in childbirth. It can be easily given, another big advantage, as other anaesthetics require more complicated apparatus and skilled anaesthetists for administration.

After the injection, the mother falls into a deep, refreshing sleep. There is hardly any excitement and the desired oblivion comes quickly. The mother can be roused to answer questions and occasionally is a bit restless, but when she awakens, hours after her child has been born, she has no memory of the experience at all and has suffered no pain during the birth process.

Another advantage of the new anaesthetic is the fact that the babies are in much better condition when they are born. They do not need to be slapped or held upside down to make them start breathing. They cry normally almost immediately after birth and are pink and healthy looking.

The wife of a Washington physician, writing of her experience with the drug, said:

"Like every woman, I suppose, who is expecting her first baby, the delight at the thought of the coming child was overshadowed by my dread of the actual childbirth. I tried not to remember the too-vivid accounts I had heard of other women's sufferings. Perhaps, because I am a physician's wife, I had heard more of these than most women. Even the knowledge that I was to have a new anaesthetic to help me through my ordeal, one which my doctor-husband assured me would lessen the pain absolutely, failed to lessen my fear when the time actually came to go to the hospital.

"What happened exceeded my most optimistic hopes. The experience was not only painless but most restful as well. They gave me an injection and presently I fell asleep. When I awoke I felt much refreshed and was surprised to learn that my baby had been born hours before."

B.C. GIRL WINS I.O.D.E. PRIZE

Canadian Press
Toronto, April 2.—Miss Emily Leavens of Vender Crossing, B.C., was the winner of the Dominion-wide short-story competition sponsored by the National Educational Committee, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. It was announced here today. Her story entitled, "Remembering," won \$50 as the best of over 200 entries.

Miss Marjorie J. Thompson of Weston, N.S. received first honorable mention. Honorable mention was also accorded to Mrs. L. B. Metford, Salmon Arm, B.C.

An interesting feature was the presentation of the cups by the Victoria Rugby Union, president of the Victoria Union. These were awarded as follows: McKee Cup to Mr. Bill Wharton, captain of the Victoria "Rep" rugby team, for the British Columbia senior rugby supremacy; Heyland Cup to Mr. B. Pangman, captain of the Oak Bay Wanderers "Whites," for intermediate rugby; Times Cup to Lieut.-Commander A. Wurtel, captain of the Navy senior B team; Barnard Trophy to Mr. Bert Buller, captain of the 5th Regiment senior team, for the city senior rugby championship.

Presentation of the Nippon-Maple Leaf Cup for the British Columbia championship was presented by Mr. H. J. Kecheen to Mr. Bill Wharton, for the Victoria "Rep" rugby team. This cup was presented by the Japanese rugby team for Canadian competition to the Canadian team which visited Japan. This year the cup was competed for in British Columbia, and next year it will be competed for by the three prairie provinces, and the following year by Quebec, Ontario and Maritime Provinces.

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By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

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For the baby, from nine to twelve months of age, the noon meal is generally the biggest meal of the day. At this meal all of the foods may be solid, or it may end with the classic cup of milk. Baby should be at his hungriest at this period and the number and variety of the foods served may be almost as great as for a child several years older.

In substance, the meal consists of the following foods:

Meat—one tablespoon or more of scraped beef, or finely chopped heart of lamp chop, or broiled or boiled liver, or white meat of chicken. Or, one may serve a tablespoon or so of meat juice, or a hard or soft boiled egg yolk.

BABY'S VEGETABLES

Vegetables—two to three tablespoons of green vegetables, or one-half can of baby-prepared vegetables. The assortment of vegetables is large and may consist of spinach, carrots, lima beans, squash, beets, turnips, asparagus, cauliflower, tomatoes, green beans, green peas, broccoli and lettuce.

If mothers are doubtful as to how

to prepare some of these vegetables for baby they may have the leaflet, "Recipes for First Foods," which contains this information. A self-addressed and 3-cent stamped envelope must accompany the request for those to Myrtle Meyer Eldred of the Your Baby and Mine Department of this newspaper.

BREAD AND DESSERT

The bread stuff at this noon meal may be a small piece of toast or zwieback buttered.

Desserts may be rice, cornstarch, bread or apple pudding, custard, junket or gelatin. . . . two to three tablespoons of any of them. From one-half to one cup of milk may end the meal, the amount depending chiefly on how much milk is used in making the dessert.

Tomorrow: Mrs. Eldred tells how to cook and feed first solid food.

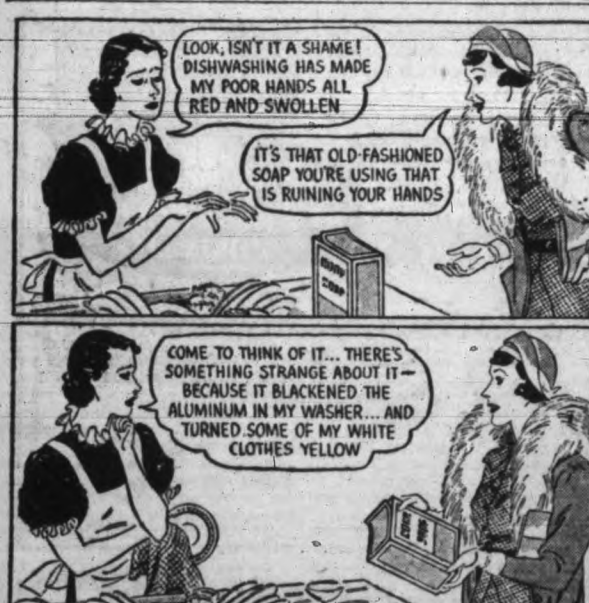
Liberal Forum — The Liberal Women's Forum announces the cancellation of the April meeting. The next meeting will be held the second Friday in May.

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Marian Miller Is Junior Champion

Playing of Highly Difficult Mozart Composition Is Praised By Adjudicator; Single Entries in String Orchestra and Madrigal Classes

The Junior piano championship of the Victoria Musical Festival and the Daughters of England Primrose Lodge Challenge Cup last night went to Marian Miller, six entrants, four girls and two boys, from the Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 and junior classes, competed for the championship at First United Church, each playing the pieces allotted to their class.

The winner played Mozart's "Romance in A Flat Major."

The other competitors were Gwendolyn Spargo, Freda Natras, Brenda Woodward, Robin L. Wood and Ronald James Thom of Vancouver.

No marks were given in this competition.

Reviewing the contest as a whole, Harold Samuel said the power of reaching the audience, and the progress inside the limits of each player's age, had to be considered in the adjudication.

DIFFICULT COMPOSITION

The Mozart composition played by Miss Miller was the most difficult of all the pieces heard.

The brightness and neatness of the two boys, and the vitality of their performances were notable.

The playing of all the competitors was good; but the performance by Miss Miller was absolutely remarkable.

"I take off my hat to her," he said.

There was only one entry in the class for string orchestras, in which the award is the Little and Taylor Challenge Shield—George J. Dyke's orchestra, the previous holders of the trophy.

The string group played "Slow Air" and "Norfolk Folk Tune," from Cunningham Woods's "Greenhall Suite." Harold Samuel, who awarded the orchestra 85 points for its performance, said the playing was very pleasing.

The pace in the "Folk Tune" was good, and the quality fair, though not open enough in sound. There was a tendency to slowness.

The pianists in the slow movement were well felt, though the violins were a little subdued.

MADRIGAL ENSEMBLE

There was also only a single entry in the class for madrigal ensembles of not more than twelve adult voices. The entry was the First United Choir Ensemble, which already held the Mr. and Mrs. A. Gane Challenge Cup, emblematic of the honors in this class.

They sang "The Silver Swan," by Orlando Gibbons, and "Oh, What Harsh Overgrowth" by Dowland.

D. T. Yacimini gave this group a mark of 75-78-154.

In commenting on their singing, he said he regretted there was only a single entry, because the art of vocal

chamber music of this sort came from the time when England was merry, as he feared it no longer was.

NOT GOOD PERFORMANCE

The ensemble's performance was not, he said, a very good one, probably through inexperience.

Madrigal singing, with its cross rhythms, was a very special type of singing.

"If you can sing madrigals well, you can sing anything," he said.

The women's voices were too lady-like, and the men's too masculine.

A madrigal differed from a part-song in that its five parts were equal, none of them subsidiary to a principal theme.

However, Mr. Yacimini said the group's chording was good, and they were always in tune.

He urged them to work hard at madrigals so as to be able to sing them with flexibility.

WINNERS ARE HEARD

The winners of the Grade 5 choir class, Quadra School, repeated their two selections of the afternoon. "The Ladybird" and "Mister Sailorman."

Catherine Dennison, winner of the ladies' oratorio class, also took part in the evening's programme. She sang "Thou Shalt Lead Them In."

The adjudicators contributed comedy to the programme, Arthur Cranmer singing the Wedding March from the balcony, as Mr. Samuel and Mr. Yacimini mounted the stage together to give their adjudications.

GARDEN CITY

Garden City, April 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacey entertained the members of the Wilgar Choral Club and the Onwego Young People's Society at their home, Snowdrop Avenue.

Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Joyce Stacey, who recently celebrated her birthday anniversary.

The Choral Club under the leadership of Mr. Vincent Rush, with Miss Gertrude Riche as accompanist, rendered several selections.

Hearty votes of thanks to the host and hostess were rendered at the instigation of Miss Helen Ritz, president of the Y.P.S. Those present included: Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, Mrs. Riche, Mrs. Vincent Rush, Misses Irene West, Muriel Ritz, Elsie Fryatt, Helen Ritz, Molly Harper, Dorothy Riche, Peggy Smith, Alveretta McNutt, Myra Hodgson, Gertrude Riche, Jessie Ritz, Joyce and Norma Stacey, Eva Phillips, Effie Jones, Muriel Ridd, Ruth Williamson, Mary Robertson, Beryl Whitehead, Gertrude Boorman, Ruth Smith, Vincent Rush, Charles Martin, Clifford Brooks, David Armstrong, Frank Miller, Jack Allan, Ian Humphries, Gordon Ritz and Rev. W. Allan.

DUNCAN

Duncan, April 2.—At a meeting of the Cowichan Conservative Association held at the home of F. B. Carbery, Messrs. Highmore, Daykin, Evans, Porter and Carbery were appointed delegates to attend the semi-annual federal Conservative meeting at Nanaimo.

The selection of delegates to the provincial convention to be held in Vancouver in June, was left over to the next meeting, which will be held early in April.

J. B. Atkinson was elected secretary of the Cowichan association.

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Choral Award Goes Back to Mainland

TEST PIECE IS CRITICIZED

Arthur Cranmer Says Only Two People in England Could Sing Festival Choice

Strong criticism of one of the test pieces chosen for competition in a class in the Victoria Musical Festival was voiced by one of the adjudicators, Arthur Cranmer, in First United Church last night.

The piece was the first of the two selected for the baritone solo class, Grade A.

The two set pieces were Edgar Barratt's "Coronach" and "Sedburn Fair," by C. Armstrong Gibbs.

Don Brake was adjudged winner in this class. Mr. Cranmer awarded him a mark of 82-84-156.

He will compete in the championship class on Saturday afternoon.

There were only three entries in this class, Fred E. Donnelly, of Courtenay, ranking second, and J. Taylor Poggan, third.

CALLS CHOICE DISGRACE

"The person that selected this first song evidently can't sing. It's a disgrace. I don't know more than two people in England who can sing it," said Mr. Cranmer in his adjudication.

"This won't induce people to love music—they'll hate it like poison," he continued.

"In range, character and span this piece is simply terrible."

"I couldn't sing the blooming thing," he added.

He refused to comment on the performances in this piece.

LACK OF SOSTENUTO

Mr. Cranmer remarked on the lack of good sostenuto notes heard in all the vocal sections of the festival. Because of this lack the second piece in this group did not swing along easily.

Two of the singers forgot their words. Commenting on this Mr. Cranmer said there was no harm in holding a slip of paper in the palm of the hand with the first words of the lines.

The characterization in the second piece by the winner was excellent, but the marching rhythm was not well sustained, he said.

DUNCAN

Duncan, April 2.—The W.A. of the United Church, Duncan, held their annual birthday tea in St. John's Hall on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. T. C. Robson, the president, in general supervision. The Martha and Get-together Circles were hostesses.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Peter Flett, Mrs. J. Hightstead, Mrs. T. McEwan, Mrs. P. T. Dobson, Mrs. E. W. Lee, Mrs. C. Buckmaster and Mrs. Harry Clark. The tables were most daintily decorated with daffodils and pussywillows by Mrs. T. C. Robson and Mrs. George Patchett. Mrs. Lee was in charge at the door. Mrs. Robson welcomed Sir Charles Delme Radcliffe, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Ethiopia." Rev. W. F. Burns proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Charles.

NANAIMO PIONEER PASSES

Vancouver, April 2 (Canadian Press).—A funeral service will be held Saturday in Nanaimo for Edward Brown, eighty-one, pioneer resident of British Columbia, who died here Tuesday.

Born in England, he came to British Columbia more than fifty years ago and settled in Nanaimo where he was active in coal mining.

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Second-half Rally Gives Victoria 17 to 12 Win Over Stanford

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA'S DOMINOES will soon start packing their kits for a jaunt across the country in quest of their second straight Canadian basketball championship. The local club removed the last threat in British Columbia on Tuesday evening, when they snowed under the Trail senior B representatives. The Dominoes will make their first stop at Raymond, Alberta, and from there hope to proceed to Winnipeg. If victors over the Trailers, the Victoria players will hit the home floor of the eastern champions for the national final. If records mean anything, the Dominoes should reach the Canadian final and stand a good chance to repeat in that series.

For the second straight year the Victoria club has demonstrated challenge series between the provincial A and B winners is not necessary. Last season the Dominoes (then the Blue Ribbons) handed Kelowna a terribly one-sided beating here and now this week they treated Trail in the same fashion. We realize the right to challenge on the part of the B champions was introduced for the benefit of the inferior teams, where no A competition is available, but so far, the series had never been interesting. The B champions never have a chance and their defeat is conceded before they ever step onto the floor. It was fortunate that all the reserved seats for the second game were sold before the series started or Tuesday's game would certainly have been played before a handful of spectators after Monday's affair.

Main objection of the senior clubs against the system is that they are forced to take the chance of having players seriously injured. Crippling of one regular player might ruin the chances of the A champions in their campaign for the Canadian championship. Just imagine the position the Dominoes would have been in had any of the Chalmers, Peden, Andrews or Martin been crocked playing Trail. And the way in which Barsley acted up in the second game it was lucky nobody was hurt.

Writing in his column in the Montreal Star, Big O'Meara, well-known hockey critic, has the following to say about the record overtime play-off hockey game between the Montreal Maroons and Detroit Red Wings: "It is probable that something will be done next year to curb such long games. The amateurs have a rule which limits games to thirty minutes overtime. That is long enough for any hockey game. Working with such a rule it should be easy for the governors to evolve some point system that would overcome the objections to the cup ownership with this involved."

"The experience of the long distance game between Boston and Toronto in 1933 should have impressed the necessity of some type of legislation, but the idea was forgotten, undoubtedly with all magistrates imbued with the hope that the occasion would not rise again."

"The wear and tear on players is considerable, of course. Such games are liable to reduce their energy quite a lot for the next engagement. If this game had happened to be about the third of the series, it would probably have meant that the survivor would be so softened up that even the Amers would play them down like a rug in the final series."

"In its way, it was fortunate the game was the first of the series."

"Looking at it from a public angle, which is the only yardstick of measurement that should be used, it is evident that such long games do not appeal."

"We have had several of this kind before in Montreal. So the experience is not a new one. There were the memorable long-distance games between Chicago and Canadiens, and the Rangers and Canadiens back in 1930 and 1931."

"It is evident that after one overtime has been played that what is going on out on the ice is a mere resemblance of the speed, combination, effort of the early periods of such games. There is very little attractive hockey. Too much depends on the big break. Besides, such games are liable to dull the teams for their next contest, thus sending teams into action who have been frayed too much competition. Of course, the magistrates want to remove the respect that they are stopping games to ensure more contests."

Forwards Star As Locals Down Visiting Team

Capitals, Trailing 6 to 0 at Half Time, Come to Life in Second Period

Third Straight Stanford Defeat

Stanford's fighting English ruggers rolled south to their studies today, nursing half a dozen injured players and the sting of three successive defeats. Yesterday, before a medium crowd at MacDonald Park, Victoria's reps completed the rout of the injury-riddled invaders, with a 17 to 12 victory. The locals, scoreless during the first half, trailed by six points as they resumed play. Aggressive forward attacks largely accounted for the second half rally that surmounted the visitors' lead and swept the Capitals on to victory.

The weakened Stanford team, without Johnny Reiser, Joe Vigna and two other backfield stars, took the field to plunge through the locals for a pair of unconverted tries in the first half. The Capitals, apart from giving the visitors a lesson in hooking as Bill Wharton went to work in the tight packs, turned in one of their worst performances of the season until the halfway mark.

KINKS IN BACKFIELD

The local backfield, as full of kinks as a negro's hatch, fumbled like beginners in the first period and were bottled by fast, hard-hitting Stanford players on the few times they had chances to make runs. The Victorians were fair on the defence during the half but attacks were still-born.

LITTLE CO-ORDINATION

Neither team showed much co-ordination as the game opened. Victoria forced a five-yard scrum on Fleming's kick and run play, Stanford cleared but Victoria came back and gained a free kick on the visitors' thirty-five-yard line for offside. Campbell Forbes failed to get the ball up.

Play swung up and down on kicks, Ditz and J. Peters kicking over Victoria's goal line twice.

Jerry Peters broke up a promising Victoria attack, and Cockings, dynamic little half for the invaders, ran play back to centre. McConnan was forced out on a wing run as Victoria returned to Stanford's twenty-five.

Lindsey, who turned in a remarkable good performance in broken field running, came back to Victoria's twenty-five, breaking through on an attempted criss-cross play behind Victoria's scrum.

Cockings, Hager and Lindsey combined to force play to midfield after Victoria had gone down. Cockings intercepted a pass and broke through. He went down on Victoria's five-yard line and Ditz missed his pass.

PETERS SCORES

Gaining the ball from a loose scrum on Victoria's five-yard line, Stanford forwards went ahead with it at their feet. Kenny Peters picked up and plunged over for the first try. Mulien missed the kick from a comparatively easy angle and the score read 3 to 0 for Stanford twenty-two minutes from the start.

The Californians maintained their attacks from the kick-off and kept in Victoria ground on a kick exchange. Victoria's plays immediately behind the scrum were badly tangled. J. Peters made a good effort to score on a free kick just on Victoria's side of the centre line, but his effort failed. He missed narrowly on another long distance attempt shortly after.

Eleven minutes from their first try, Stanford went to Victoria's eighty-yard line on a kick by Jerry Peters. Bill Harrington went over from a loose scrum to put Stanford up 6 to 0. The kick failed.

STILL ATTACKING

Early in the second half Hager secured in his own ground and sold Victoria the dummy to go to the local forty-five-yard line. The visiting forwards bunched and carried, play to the Capitals' twenty-five, where Cock-

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix

WORDS WITHOUT VOWELS—
KRX - THROAT
PRST - FINGER
TRN - THORN
VLK - WOLF
KRT - MOLE (ANIMAL)
SAST - HIDE (OF ANIMAL)
HAST - A HANDFUL
SHAZ - THROUGH
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When Dr. and Mrs. Bourne, Fort Collins, Colo., were married thirty years ago last September 6, the doctor gave his bride a wedding ring inside of which were engraved the initials of both him and his wife. On September 6, last year, Mrs. Bourne's ring was injured and swelling set in, requiring that the ring be cut off the finger. The ring was sawed in two. When they inspected the ring afterwards they found that the cut had been made exactly at the division point between the initials—so that Dr. Bourne's initials were on one part and Mrs. Bourne's were on the other.

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At Lakeland—	R. H. E.
Detroit (A.)	11 15 2
Detroit (A.)	15 19 0
Batteries—Walkup, Mills, Van Atta, Caldwell and Hensley; Giuliani; Crowder, Phillips, Sullivan and Cochrane.	
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Washington (A.)	8 15 0
Cincinnati (N.)	0 6 0
Batteries—Whitehill, Russell and Bolton; Holdbrook; Hollingworth, Brennan and Peacock.	
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Boston (N.)	10 11 2
Jacksonville	9 9 2
Batteries—Cantwell, Blanche, Veatch and Lopez; Lanning, Kardow and Smith, Rosette.	
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New York (A.)	4 5 1
Birmingham (S.A.)	5 11 2
Batteries—Pearson, Bronca and Dickey; Simms, Braun and Palmisano, Morgan.	

St. Louis Choice In National Loop

Cardinals Are Picked to Succeed Chicago Cubs As Champions of Major Baseball League By Baseball Experts; Cubs Given Second Position

ranked there, a notch behind the Giants.

Although Cincinnati's rejuvenated Reds drew strong support, the Brooklyn Dodgers were picked up to head the second division.

Philadelphia, although drawing votes for as high as third place, winds up as seventh-place nominee in the final tally. Boston, operating under a new name as well as new management, was an overwhelming choice for the cellar.

WILMER ALLISON TENNIS CAPTAIN

Houston, Texas, April 2.—Wilmer Allison of Austin, top-ranking tennis player of the United States in 1935, yesterday was named captain of the Davis Cup team for the United States-Mexico matches here, April 10 to 12.

Allison received his appointment from Walter Page, New York, chosen non-playing captain, but unable to come to Houston because of illness.

Allison said the team would consist of Donald Budge, Oakland, Calif.; Bryant Grant, Atlanta; John Van Ryn, Philadelphia, and himself. Allison and Van Ryn will be the doubles combination.

Dick Shikat Will Wrestle Marshall

Columbus, Ohio, April 2.—Al. Haft, Columbus wrestling promoter, said yesterday that the Dick Shikat-Everett Marshall match for the recognized heavyweight championship had been awarded to Denver, Colo. and would be held May 22.

Haft, who signed Shikat, recognized as champion, and Marshall, the mid-west nominee, said the contract calls for Shikat to receive \$25,000 and Marshall \$15,000.

Tonight's Hockey Final On the Air

Deciding Game of Stanley Cup Semi-finals Between Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Americans Will Be Broadcast Over Canadian Network at 6 o'clock

Tonight's hockey play-off game between the Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Americans at Toronto will be broadcast over the network of the Canadian Radio Commission. Victoria fans can listen to the game by tuning in on station C.R. 7 at 6 o'clock.

Toronto, April 2.—Nineteen years ago this month a medical officer bent over a young Canadian private at a dressing station near Mercurio, France, examined his serious wounds and whispered encouragement before he passed on to the next stretcher case. He said: "Keep punching, kid, and you'll make it."

The young soldier never forgot the advice. He used it as a sort of motto through long months in hospital and later when he started playing professional hockey. But he mentioned it to no one until he got older, became a hockey manager and realized one person's be ashamed of having a motto.

Then he used it to inspire rickety veterans and rather callow youngsters on his team to play hockey as no one thought they could. He wrote it in large letters on New York Americans' dressing room wall—"Keep punching."

So they kept punching, won a game here and there and finally found themselves in Toronto today for a game with Maple Leafs that will decide which of them is to go into the Stanley Cup finals against Detroit Red Wings.

Marvin "Red" Dutton, he was the young soldier, of course—still doesn't know that medical officer's name, but if his Americans win tonight he will pause for a moment in the dressing room celebration to thank him.

IS CONFIDENT

And Dutton, whose will to win has been the largest factor in bringing the Americans this far, had no doubt at all today that his New Yorkers would defeat Leafs. They did it in New York Tuesday, and if goaler Roy Worters kicks pucks out tonight as he did then, Leafs haven't a chance.

Equally confident were the Leafs, despite their Tuesday loss and injuries that probably will keep two of their players out of the game. Worters can't be that good in two successive games, they reason.

To hear Dick Irvine, Leaf coach, tell it, Leafs are practically in now. "We'll breeze in here," he said manager Conny Smythe yesterday evening. "We'll breeze in." But when Smythe told him to go home and get some sleep, Irvine replied it was no use. He isn't sleeping these nights.

Leafs' principal worry is the condition of Joe Primeau, suffering from a charley-horse, and Art Jackson, nursing an ankle injury. It will not be known before game time whether they will start. It is not likely they will.

In that event Andy Blair will be moved from his defence post to centre. Harvey Jackson and Pep Kelly, while Mike Blake, up from Syracuse, takes Blair's defence job. Normie Mann, also from Syracuse Stars, will be an extra forward.

DETROIT RESTLESS

Detroit, April 2.—Should Toronto Maple Leafs qualify for the Stanley Cup final tonight by defeating New York Americans, Detroit is likely to put on an unofficial city championship contest tomorrow night between the Red Wings, National Hockey League champions, and the Olympics, favorites for the International League title.

"We've got to do something to keep our boys up to the mark," explained Jack Adams yesterday evening when he was watching Windsor Bull Dogs defeat Buffalo in the first game of the minor league semi-finals. "It looks as though nobody will be ready for us until Sunday."

Adams is just about certain that Red Wings will play the first game of the Stanley Cup finals here Sunday night and the second Tuesday night should Toronto provide the opposition. In that event, the balance of the best-of-five series would be played in Toronto.

But should Americans beat the Leafs tonight, Red Wings would play at New York Sunday night and play the remaining games here, Sunday, the final hockey date at Madison Square Garden. A circus move in next week and Americans have only the one chance to play Stanley Cup hockey in front of New York fans.

In the event Red Wings have to travel to New York for a Sunday game, the proposed local game would be called off. It probably will come off in a quiet way tomorrow night if the N.H.L. champions don't have to do any immediate traveling.

"I only wish we had the Leafs in front of us today at practice," grinned Adams. "The boys were flying out over there. They never looked better. But our job is to keep them primed like that until the final. Remember they haven't played since Sunday night's game against Maroons."

Newbury Cup Is Won By Finalist

Newbury, Eng., April 2.—Lady Bull's Finalist today won the Newbury Spring Cup handicap over the mile and a half route. Finalist led Lady Nuttall's Guinea Gap by a length and a half. Lord Queensborough's Peppino was third, a short head back.

Twenty-three horses ran. Finalist, a four-year-old brown gelding, by Winalot-Finney, was quoted at 100 to 8. Guinea Gap was quoted at 100 to 7 and Peppino at 100 to 9.

SUDBURY WINS SECOND GAME

Defeats Brockville Magedomas 5 to 0 in Eastern Hockey Final

Kimberly Dynamiters, proven champions of western Canada's senior hockey teams, were still the only team in the Allan or Memorial Cup finals today.

By Saturday night their opposition for the Allan Cup will be known, Brockville Magedomas or Sudbury Falcons will then have been crowned eastern titlists.

In Quebec, West Toronto Nationals are expected to hand Quebec Aces a second straight defeat and qualify for the junior final against Pembroke Little Lumber Kings. Nationals won in Toronto 16 to 4 Tuesday night.

The Falcons of Sudbury evened their series with Magedomas with a brilliant 5 to 0 victory in Toronto yesterday evening. The teams wind up Saturday afternoon with Falcons favored to win their way against Dynamiters.

Backed by old Joe Tronsdale in goal and led by Charley Marshall on the forward lines, Falcons flashed dazzling speed and never gave Brockville a chance. Marshall first two goals.

BOWLER WINS BY ODD POINT

C. Haines, Lake Hill, Wins Novice Singles Final By 21 to 20 Score

A single point provided the margin of victory for C. Haines, Lake Hill, in the novice singles final of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League's annual tournament at the Foresters' Hall yesterday evening.

The Lake Hill man took the measure of J. Stewart, Esquimalt, 21 to 20, in the fixture which featured the evening's play.

L. Cockerill overcame W. Colvin 21 to 17 in another well-contested game, while R. J. Wood defeated H. Reid 21 to 15.

Close matches were witnessed in three doubles matches.

Results follow:

D. Peirce and Mrs. McPadden 18; H. Reid and Mrs. Davey 16.

E. E. Wescott and A. Manson 19; A. Brakes and A. McBeath 14.

D. Acreman and A. Stewart 20; D. Drummond and A. McMillan 19. (Stewart won the match on his last shot).

TONIGHT'S DRAW

8:00 o'clock

H. Reid and Davey vs. L. Fletcher and A. Longley.

E. J. Wood and Miss Durant vs. W. Palmer and Mrs. Kiechin.

Mr. and Mrs. McKennie vs. W. Oull and Mrs. J. McMillan.

Mrs. Ready and Mrs. Sheritt vs. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Edwards.

RHODE ISLAND WINS

Providence, R.I., April 2.—Rhode Island Reds gained the final of the Canadian-American League hockey playoffs by defeating Springfield Indians 4 to 2 before 4,600 fans here yesterday evening.

The Reds will meet Philadelphia Ramblers in the final.

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of Inquest on William
V. Heath

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury which this morning inquired into circumstances surrounding the death of William Victor Heath, forty-six-year-old Luxton rancher, who was killed near the Luxton railway crossing this week.

Principal evidence was given by Arthur James, engineer on the northbound C.N.R. which struck Mr. Heath about 150 feet from the Luxton crossing.

Mr. James was the only eyewitness. At the crossing Mr. James said he sounded the usual warning whistle. He saw Mr. Heath between 160 and 170 yards away. When the engine was fifty feet from Mr. Heath he stepped on to the track, after previously walking four or five feet away from them. Mr. James testified. He was walking towards the engine.

As soon as Mr. Heath stepped on the track Mr. James said he applied the emergency brake, reversed the engine and dived off the track. The engine stopped 110 feet from where Mr. Heath was struck. Mr. James estimated the speed of the train at between twelve and fourteen miles an hour. The engine was pulling twelve flat cars.

Dr. J. H. Moore testified he attended Mr. Heath and his injuries included compound fractures of both legs, fractured arm, a fractured neck and fractured skull.

HEARD WHISTLE
Ira Walter Smith, conductor in charge of the train, and William Lock, a nearby rancher, both testified they heard the train whistle at the crossing. Mr. Smith was in the cab of the train and told the jury as the brake was applied and the engine reversed. Mr. Lock and Const. A. G. Carmichael of the provincial police, both testified Mr. Heath was dead. The constable also told the jury the train tracks were private property on which trespassing was prohibited and at the point where the accident took place, both sides of the track were fenced.

A. J. Watson was foreman of the jury and other members were, Richard V. Jenkins, Richard Eaton, Peter Cunningham, Henry R. Wilburn and Henry Street.

MAY AUTHORIZE
RAW LOG EXPORT

Renewal of authority to permit the export of raw logs where conditions warrant is conferred upon Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, under an order-in-council just passed.

The order sets out that where power conferred in the Forest Act, the minister is authorized to issue permits for the export of unmanufactured lumber upon such terms and conditions as he may see fit. The authority is given from April 1 of this year to March 31, 1937.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms, View Street. A meeting of the ways and means committee is set for Monday evening. The business on hand will be to complete arrangements for the annual Good Friday Road races which are sponsored by the branch.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. R. L. McConnell of Kitimat, has been made a Justice of the Peace

T. S. Crack has been named temporary acting district agricultural livestock branch, at Police Couper.

Oswald Henson was fined \$3 in the City Police Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without a driver's license.

The View Royal Liberal Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of J. Bate tomorrow evening.

A ladies' card party will be held this evening in the Army and Navy Veterans headquarters, corner of Wharf and Broughton Street. The affair will start at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Thomas A. L. Connell has been appointed by the provincial government to act as medical health officer for Pender Harbor and the surrounding district.

Appointment of W. J. Park, T. M. Edward and W. T. McArthur to the B.C. Lower Mainland Dairy Products Board has been authorized by order-in-council.

E. E. Winch, M.P.P., will be the speaker at Lakewood, Ward 2 C.C.F. Club meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at Grist's Hall, 3528 Douglas Street.

A grant of \$100 has been made by the province to the Canadian Infantry Association towards the expenses of entertaining the delegates here at the recent convention.

The annual meeting of the B.C. Automotive Sports Association will be held next Thursday, April 9, in the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock.

Approval has been given by the provincial government to an application by Selkirk-Lake to dispose of electrical equipment and plant to the Windpass Gold Mining Co. Ltd.

Approval has been given by the provincial government to the application made by Kimberley retail merchants to change the weekly half holiday in that municipality from Wednesday to Tuesday.

The total bank clearings in the city for the week ended April 2, 1936, were \$1,715,801, according to a statement issued this morning by the Victoria Clearing House. The figures for the same period last year were \$1,704,159.

The Saanich Liberal Association will hold an old-time dance tomorrow evening from 9 to 1 o'clock in the Royal Oak Community Hall. There will be tombolas, refreshments and good music.

Convicted on a charge of assaulting Albert Hinault at Sidney on March 19, Archie McDonald was fined \$20 and \$2 costs, with an option of one month's imprisonment, when he appeared in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The War 2 Liberal Association social scheduled for tomorrow evening has been canceled owing to the death of the first vice-president. A special business meeting will be held in the Liberal Rooms, Government Street, instead.

The city's special committee on the distribution of fire insurance among local agents will meet tomorrow morning to frame a resolution governing the allotment of policies for the City Council's consideration on Monday.

Permit for the construction of a ten-room duplex house at 1028-30 Richardson Street was issued by the city building inspector's department yesterday. The building will be constructed by J. Henson, contractor, for C. Penner, and will cost \$3,600.

When he was convicted in the Provincial Police Court yesterday on a charge of exceeding the twenty-mile-an-hour speed limit through the designated zone at the foot of Four Mile Hill, William L. Erb was fined \$25 and \$2.50 costs yesterday afternoon.

A luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria will be held at Spencer's private dining room tomorrow, at 12:30 p.m. Major H. B. King, director of educational reorganization for the province, has agreed to address the members on "Reconstruction in Education in British Columbia."

Gallipoli veterans will hold their reunion dinner at the Douglas Hotel, at 7:30 p.m., on April 25. It is twenty-one years since that historic and memorable landing was made on Turkish territory (known to many as the landing at the Dardanelles) by the Australian, New Zealand and Imperial armies, under cover of the British navy. Anyone who served there with those forces are asked to get in touch with the secretary, R. A. Clarke, phone G216, so that arrangements can be made.

Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court, after hearing evidence called by J. P. Walls today issued two divorce decrees. The first was to Alexander Young, 934 Lyall Street, from Irene Viola Gagnon Richardson Young of the Hazelwood Hotel, Vancouver, and formerly of Edmonton. The second was in favor of Sarah Jane Dolly Eton Simons, 63 Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, from Leroy Clifford Simons, Fairfield Hotel, Victoria. The judge ordered both decrees be made absolute.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES
E. E. Peden, J. Rowland, G. C. Walsh and J. E. Paulding are the four winners who will meet in the final of the men's oratorical contest of the speakers' classes of the "Y" on Wednesday, April 8. They will compete for the Joseph Rose challenge trophy.

The final of the ladies' group of the oratorical contest will be held tonight, J. H. Hill, Col. D. McGugan and J. E. Paulding will be the judges.

MONEY CHARGE
IS DISMISSED

Judge Lampman Surprised
at It Being Brought Against
F. B. Pemberton

Judge Lampman, at the conclusion of the prosecution's case at noon today, dismissed the criminal charge brought against F. B. Pemberton of stealing \$3,000 from John Glover, elderly old-age pensioner of Marigold.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., conducting the prosecution, called only three witnesses besides Mr. Glover. They were Justin Gilbert, court stenographer, who reported the proceedings in an examination in a civil action involving the same facts; Earl Jefferson Davis, who identified Mr. Pemberton as, manager of Pemberton and Son, and Allan Benson Ford, put in the box for the defence to question, but who walked out of court without answering any questions.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., defence counsel, said there was nothing to ask. Mr. Glover testified that after reading a newspaper advertisement to the effect that \$1/2 per cent interest would be allowed on deposits at Pemberton's, he drew \$2,000 out of the savings department at the Imperial Bank and gave it to Pemberton, receiving a receipt by which it was agreed \$1/2 per cent interest would be allowed and the money would not be invested in anything without Mr. Glover's approval.

"I thought it was a private bank and I could draw my money out at any time," Mr. Glover continued. "Did you ever get your money back from that firm?" Mr. Jackson asked. "No, sir, I never got any principal back. I did get the interest, that is all," Mr. Glover replied.

"Did you ever borrow any money?" Judge Lampman asked. "No, sir," replied Mr. Glover. "You are lucky," the judge replied. "Well, I worked for my money, I did," Mr. Glover replied, and the crowded court room roared with laughter.

Mr. Jackson put in the verbatim transcript of Mr. Pemberton's evidence in which he said Mr. Glover's money "was just retained on deposit with interest." In reply to questions as to what became of the money, Mr. Pemberton said: "It was in the firm. It was just absorbed into the firm's business."

JUDGE INTERRUPTS
"This unfortunate man's hard-earned money is gone and he should have justice," Judge Lampman said to the judge. "It is clear where the money went; it is clear it has been misappropriated."

Judge Lampman interrupted to ask: "Does anyone pay interest on money he does not use?"

Mr. Jackson replied he was arguing the misappropriation of the money. The judge then asked what there was, and went on to read Section 347 of the Criminal Code.

Here the accused got this money from his own and the agreement was in writing," the judge went on. "Usually in cases like this the money is left for investment, but in this case there was no investment."

The judge said he had looked up several dictionaries and had found the definition of "interest" and had found they all agreed it was "money paid for the use of money lent."

"The underlying idea is interest is money paid for the use of money," the judge went on. "I don't see any idea of interest being paid by Pemberton except that they were to use this money."

The judge went on to say that if anybody wanted another person to keep anything for him, he would be prepared to pay him something for doing so, and not expect to be paid by the person keeping it.

"Under the definitions of theft and interest, there is not a shadow of a case for Mr. Pemberton to answer," the judge said.

The judge went on to say he could not see how the prosecutor was ever advised that he had a criminal action in this matter."

Mr. Jackson said he had only brought the case forward on instructions from the Attorney-General's Department, it taking the usual procedure after the case had been sent up by the magistrate for trial.

The judge then pointed out that when such an action is brought against a man of responsibility and position in the community, his friends usually put up the money to save him from criminal prosecution. The judge added that he had "certainly more than a suspicion" that there was such a reason for this case being brought to court.

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ROADS OPENED**
Public Works Minister Gives
Encouragement to
Delegation

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Mr. Hanna and Mr. Straith both emphasized that the plateau was rapidly becoming an outstanding attraction for tourists and drew visitors to the island year after year.

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**CLASSES SOON
FOR JOBLESS**
Plans Broached For Occupational Courses in Quarters Over City Market

Use of the premises formerly occupied by the Friendly Help Society, in the Market Building, is sought by the Department of Education for the organization and operation of occupational classes for unemployed youth in the city.

Word to that effect was contained in a letter received at the City Hall today from Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education. The letter followed informal discussion of the matter by officials of the department, with Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar and Archie Willis.

The objects of the proposed classes are indicated in the letter written by Dr. Willis as follows:

"In order that unemployed young men may occupy their time profitably during the present years of trade depression, it is proposed to equip, in the first place, a workshop in automobile mechanics. This activity is chosen because of the widespread use of the gasoline engine and because of the opportunity to study electricity and drafting. Both the theory and practice of automobile mechanics would be undertaken. A first class instructor would be put in charge—one who has made a business success of the particular line chosen—and the classes would be operated, if necessary, morning, afternoon and night."

SUITABLE SITE
After considerable investigation in collaboration with the school authorities, ample space for the classes has been found in the Market Building. Rooms which have previously been used by the Friendly Help Society would suit admirably for the proposed work. If these rooms, heated and lighted, could be put at the disposal of the Department of Education we would equip them for instruction purposes and set something going which would be a great boon to the young men of Victoria."

The proposal was looked upon with favorable approval by certain members of the council, who informed of the scheme, and will probably be given support when brought before the aldermen at Monday evening's meeting.

Efforts to reinstate all men formerly engaged on the city's \$100,000 loan projects would be made as work progressed, Alderman Walter Luney, chairman of the city public works executive, said this morning following a conference with the men who have not yet been re-employed.

The committee was satisfied the men had not ignored their obligations in the payment of tax arrears willfully, the alderman said following the meeting.

The re-engagement of all men formerly employed on the projects could not be accomplished immediately, but that course would be followed as far as possible as opportunity arose.

The actual value of the men as workers was not questioned by the committee, but a misunderstanding regarding their failure to meet back taxes had resulted in the halting of the work pending the investigation which the executive completed this morning.

In some cases workers had been paying off back debts to food merchants and were approaching a position where they say their way is clear to devote more to their earnings, to tax arrears.

**YEAR'S TOTALS
IN INSURANCE**
Report of Superintendent For B.C. Shows \$12,538,362 Paid in Premiums

A total of \$12,538,362 was paid in British Columbia in life insurance premiums during 1935 on policies in force amounting to \$111,894,361. H. G. Garrett, superintendent of insurance, states in a report today which is prepared in advance of the annual report, and is subject to correction.

The amount of policies, new and taken up, was \$55,552,589. The amount of policies to become claims totaled \$3,983,358, and the claims paid, including matured endowments, amounted to \$4,005,164.

Figures are given showing the amount invested in British Columbia. On mortgages the total is \$25,443,674. In other securities the total is \$45,824,895.

Owing to an error in a message telephoned to The Times, the photograph of the Japanese bride appearing in yesterday evening's issue was described as that of Mrs. Sydney Kakuno. The bride was Mrs. Hondo Kakuno, formerly Miss Tsuyako Doi of Lake Hill.

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SET TERMS ON
FIRE SERVICE

Minor Changes Only in City Agreement With Oak Bay To Be Recommended

Renewal of the city's fire protection agreement with Oak Bay, which makes the city department available to that municipality at a cost of \$11,500 a year, will be recommended to the City Council by the fire wardens, Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, chairman, announced today, following a meeting with Oak Bay representatives.

Alderman J. D. Hunter, Alderman Walter Luney, D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, and John Baxter, committee secretary, represented the city with Alderman Hawkins, while Reeve R. R. Taylor, Councilors W. Ellis, L. Woodhouse and R. Angus and R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, represented Oak Bay. Fire Chief Alexander Munroe also attended the meeting.

According to the recommendation which will be forwarded to the council, the agreement will be slightly altered in minor particulars and will extend over a five-year period. Oak Bay's delegation expressed its approval of the slight changes suggested by the city.

HISTORY OF PAYMENT
The history of prior agreements from 1920 to the present shows Oak Bay made increasing payments to the city from that year.

For the three-year period from 1920 to 1922, inclusive, Oak Bay paid \$5,400 annually. In 1923 and 1924 the sum was increased to \$6,500, and from 1925 to 1930, inclusive, the charge was \$8,000 a year, subject to a grant of \$1,500 being made each year to the British Columbia Agricultural Association by Oak Bay.

On April 14, 1930, Fire Chief Munroe estimated the fire protection services the city to be worth at least \$10,000 a year to Oak Bay. The agreement, which officially ended on March 26, was drawn up in 1931, with provision for the payment to the city of \$11,500 a year by Oak Bay. That agreement did not make any condition of a grant to the agricultural association.

Overnight Entries at Tanforan
First race—Four and a half furlongs: Shasta Rocket 115, Lucky Song 112, Corte Madera 112, Voltaire 109, Salsola 107, Wild 107, Home George 112, Silo Way 112, Martie D 107, Morrill 107, Royal Crest 112, Leland 112.

Second race—Six furlongs: Shampy Lass 97, Notary 102, Midson 97, Shady Foot 97, Saturday 107, Wild 107, Morrill 107, Royal Crest 112, Leland 112.

Third race—Six furlongs: First General 107, Script Money 97, Little Account 102, Spicy Life 107, Crosskin 102, Fair Orby 102, Broadmoor Behave 107, Electric Gaff 107, Mallory 107, Drople Polly 97, Georgia Lily 102, Dunbar 107.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs: Posilipo 107, Panaway 108, Opening Night 107, Glad Santa 112, Pasornie 102, Tino 107, Home George 112, Silo Way 112, Martie D 107, Morrill 107, Royal Crest 112, Leland 112.

Fifth race—Five and seventy yards: Lowbridge 107, Arol Hills 102, Bertha Shot 102, Barondi 112, Clemente Girl 102, Gabbo 111, Danfield 99, Alawit 102, Meekins 102, Nugent 112,

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TRADE RECOVERY IS ACCELERATED

By CLAUDE A. JAGGER Associated Press Financial Editor (Copyright 1936 by Associated Press)

New York, April 2.—America's economic recovery has forged ahead in the quarter of 1936 ending today, leading business analysts generally to anticipate the best spring in six years.

Steel production has just risen well over 60 per cent of capacity for the first time since the summer of 1930. Merchants of many cities report that Easter shopping has already swelled to the largest volume in several years.

Automobile production ran well over 1,000,000 units in the first three months of this year. The first quarter total is almost triple the low level of the same period of 1933.

Building, one of the lagging heavy lines upon which recovery hopes lean heavily, made pronounced strides.

The movement of freight—one of the favorite measures of the total volume of trade—appears to have gained some 26 per cent over 1933.

LOBBYISTS NOW FACING CURB

Masquerading Power Trust Man Found Living With Six Members of Congress

Washington, April 2.—Perhaps the bright day is coming when a congressman who shares a double bed with a "power trust" lobbyist can be sure of knowing his companion's real occupation.

It will be a lot harder for the House judiciary committee to keep Senator Hugo Black's lobbyist registration bill bottled up, now that Black has turned up six members of the House who were living with such a lobbyist last summer, at a time when the battle over the public utilities holding company bill was in its warmest stage.

In fact, that was just what Black had in mind when, as chairman of the Senate lobby committee, he brought to the witness stand a relatively small-time utility and railroad lobbyist named Robert E. Smith, who admitted sharing a Washington home last August with Congressman Pettengill of Indiana, Cary of Kentucky, Scrugham of Nevada, Clark of Idaho, Fessenden of Ohio, and Sutphin of New Jersey.

The house was the scene of entertainment for dozens of other representatives and at least three senators. Another thing the Black bill would do would be to keep lobbyists for special, concentrated interests from masquerading as representatives of enormous groups of voters. Smith, for instance, was "chairman of the National Conference of Investors."

That sounded like big stuff until Senator Schwellenbach of Washington disclosed that contributions over a recent considerable period had consisted of \$54,000 from power companies and \$4,000 from railroads.

INTO THE OPEN

The Black bill would compel any person engaging for pay or other consideration to influence legislation or the action of any official to register with the clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate, giving his name, identity of his employers, and amount of his remunerations. Lobbyists must also file statements every three months of money received and spent. They would be subject to stiff penalties if they failed to comply or made false statements.

This measure has passed the Senate. For some reason, Chairman Hatton W. Summers of the House judiciary committee, a Texan, has kept the bill from the House floor. In view of the recent evidence, continuance of that policy may prove embarrassing to Summers.

FIVE VOTED AGAINST BILL

Chiefly by power interests which last summer were waging bitter warfare against the holding company bill, he and the six congressmen insisted they had not discussed that measure.

The record shows, however, that all six congressmen with the exception of Scrugham voted against the administration's "death" sentence clause, which was the crux of the fight. Pettengill played a leading part in the fight against the bill.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

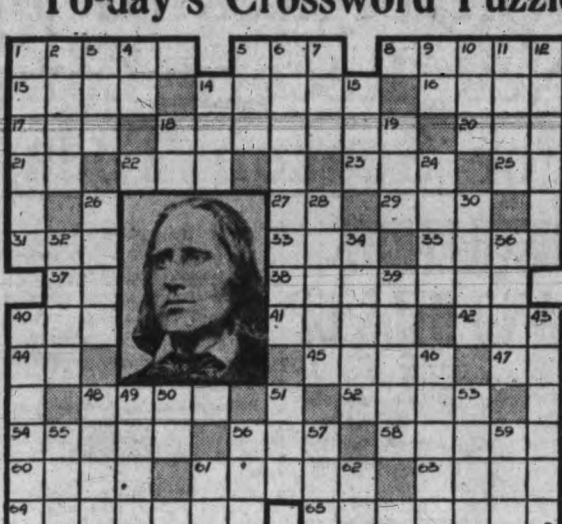
Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 2.—Mrs. Grace Wearing was killed and two companions injured when the car in which they were riding was struck by a city fire department truck answering a fire call in South Vancouver late yesterday.

Beatrice Wilson and Edward Bright, the other occupants of the passenger vehicle, suffered head and face lacerations and shock.

By WILLIAMS

To-day's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1. 8 Composer of the nineteenth century.
- 5 Era.
- 13 French measure.
- 14 Dyeing apparatus.
- 16 Row of a series.
- 17 Middle.
- 18 One who goes before.
- 20 Fish.
- 21 Upon.
- 22 Mortar tray.
- 23 Spigot.
- 25 Musical note.
- 27 Right.
- 29 Crowd.
- 31 Serrated tooth.
- 33 Opposite of in.
- 35 Falsehood.
- 37 To exist.
- 38 Equable.
- 40 To murmur as a cat.
- 41 Caterpillar hair.
- 42 Not bright.
- 44 Preparation.
- 46 Long cut.
- 47 Toward.
- 48 Coagulated mass.
- 52 Eons.
- 54 Eskimo hut.
- 56 Curse.
- 58 Hillside.
- 60 Soon.
- 61 Seraglio.
- 63 English coins.
- 64 His native country.
- 65 He was a brilliant.

VERTICAL

- 1 His music is still.
- 2 Destruction.
- 3 Conjunction.
- 4 Niche.
- 6 He was a — man.
- 7 Before.
- 9 Neuter pronoun.

'Woman Trap' to Open Tomorrow

"Woman Trap" will open tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

As its name implies, this thriller has for central idea the sinister use of an innocent woman to assist a gang of desperadoes, killers from the States, to blaze a way to freedom and elude the law.

The story has swiftness of pace and width of situations. Airplanes, motorboats and sure-footed horses further the brisk plot which starts with a spine-chilling crime and moves to a startling finale in the desert, when the desperadoes, who have used cunning with startling success, fall into the ridiculous trap.

George Murphy lends dash and fire to the role of the thrill-seeking reporter who gets his tips from gangland, and knows too much for his own good. Akim Tamiroff, one of the best screen characters living, gives a grand human performance as the federal agent who poses as a crook in order to trap the killers. He is in the best Holbrook Blinn tradition, a character that audiences have always loved.

MAE WEST TO APPEAR HERE

Mae West in "Klondike Annie" will open tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

Mae plays the part of the Prisco Doll, rushing off to the Klondike on big, burly Capt. Bull Brackett's (Victor McLaglen) boat to try to escape the Prisco police who are anxiously searching for her. After a

succession of alternately thrilling and hilarious experiences, during which she has assumed the name of "Sister Annie," a famous evangelist, she finds herself in love with the federal agent, who has been sent out to bring her back to San Francisco to stand trial.

At this point she finds that the revival meetings which she has been holding, in her role as "Sister Annie," have had their effect on her character. She would give anything in the world to be able to marry Philip Reed, who loves her, but she realizes that she would bring him more unhappiness than joy. So she accepts the offer of Bull Brackett, who has been urging marriage on her ever since she stepped on his boat.

Mae West has been voted the best known personage by members of the freshman class at the University of Washington. In a test conducted by the faculty.

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Madge Evans At The Playhouse

Plays Opposite Fred MacMurray in "Men Without Names" Opening Today

Drama, romance, suspense and adventure are the film diet offered in Paramount's thrilling Department of Justice picture, "Men Without Names," which opened at the Playhouse Theatre today, with Fred MacMurray and Madge Evans heading the featured cast.

True adventures of a brave army of crime-fighting sleuths are alleged to be the basis of the plot of "Men Without Names."

Masquerading as a big business man, Fred MacMurray goes to the town from which the bills are coming, gains the confidence of local personalities and uncovers the trail of the gang.

But Madge Evans comes into his life, and romantic difficulties complicate his job. Just as MacMurray and Lynne Overman are ready to put their fingers on the criminals, they shoot down Overman and escape.

Ralph Murphy directed the picture, which also features David Holt, the new screen child sensation, Herbert Rawlinson and J. C. Nugent in supporting roles.

Also being shown as the second feature is Joe Jenner in "Collegiate."

Columbia Shows "Public Menace"

"The Public Menace," Columbia film featuring Jean Arthur, George Murphy and Douglas Dumbrille, is at the Playhouse Theatre today. Based on a story by Lionel Houser and Ethel Hill, former newspaperer, the film relates the exciting misadventures of a rough-and-tumble newsboy who marries a ship's manicurist at their first meeting. Spencer Gordon Bennett directed.

Also being shown in the second feature on this programme are Joan Perry and Ken Maynard in "Heir to Trouble."

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

Capitol—"The Country Doctor," starring Jean Hersholt.

Dominion—Maureen O'Sullivan in "The Voice of Bugle Ann."

Columbia—"The Public Menace," starring Jean Arthur.

Playhouse—"Men Without Names," starring Fred MacMurray.

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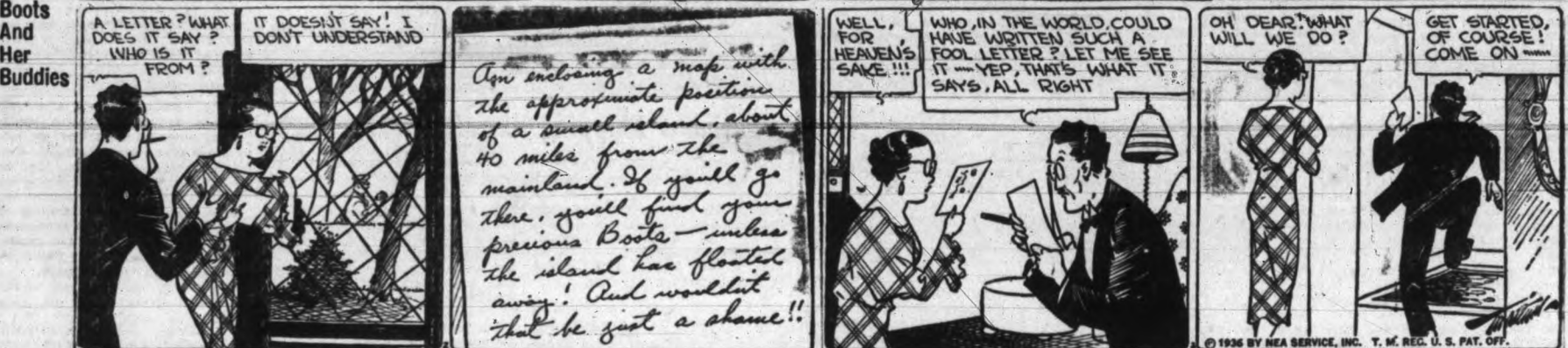
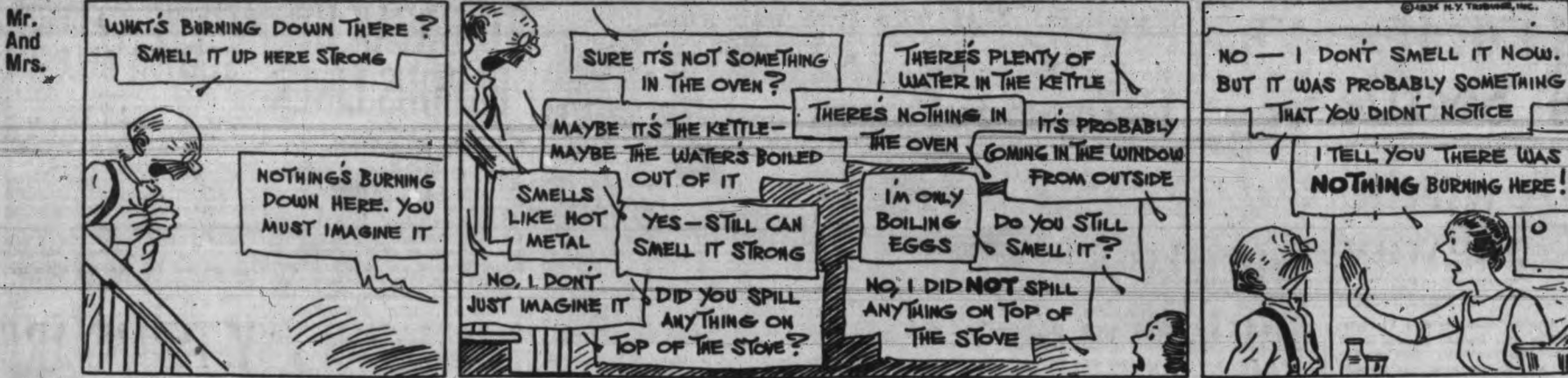
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—A man five years younger than I want to marry me. He is kind, reliable, gentle, generous. Interested in my hobbies. He loves me very much. He is in a prosperous business. But he doesn't come up to my ideals. He is careless about his manners and it jars my nerves. He is not good-looking and does not fascinate me. It has always been my dream to marry a man who swept me off my feet, and I resent it that this one does not. I am thirty-seven years old and I realize that my chances are slight of finding another opportunity to marry, and that the space of time in which I hope to have a child is short. That is something I greatly desire. But I wonder if I should remain single and live in these dreams, or marry. A.B.

Answer—That is a question that no one in the world can answer but yourself, for only you can tell whether you prefer dreams that never can come true to the reality of a warm human companionship. There is no reason in these days why a woman should marry just to be a marrying. The bachelor girl can have her own home, her social circle, her pleasant trips, her freedom, her busy, interesting life, and she is generally well off from every practical standpoint, if not better off, than her married sister.

So there is no reason for any woman marrying except for love. If you do not love this man and his little peculiarities get upon your nerves, and especially if you feel that he is your inferior, you are not likely to find happiness in such a union. But if your only objection to him is that he does not thrill you, you are certainly a romantic goose to throw away all that he offers you.

I don't know anything more idiotic than the idea that women have that in a prosaic world some shining Fairy Prince is going to come riding down their street on a milk-white steed, and when they see him they will be swept up into a cloud of glory and will palpitate with surging emotions of joy, and that every time they hear his footsteps they will go hot and cold, and experience all sorts of hectic emotions.

A lot of women go through life looking for the Fairy Prince and expecting to be smitten down by a thunderbolt, and because nothing ever happens to them and all the feeling they ever experience is a warm affection for some man, they think they have never been in love. And because no man who even remotely resembles a Fairy Prince ever comes their way they turn down the good, honest men who want to marry them and who would have made them splendid husbands. So there you are, and plenty of women like you are old maids because they preferred their dreams to a real husband.

But one thing I would like to impress upon you when you are making your decision. Give the man a square deal. When women marry men for mercenary motives they never seem to think of the man's side of the matter at all, or to realize how dishonestly they are treating him. They only think of whether they can be happy married to men they do not love. They think nothing of the misery of the man who loves a woman and who finds out that she cares nothing for him, and who considers herself a martyr for being married to him.

No man should marry a woman under such circumstances. Nor would any man marry a woman who looked down upon him, who thought herself better than he, and who was ashamed of him.

It seems to me that this man is offering you so much that you might well overlook his little lapses in manners, but if you are going to let them make you unhappy, then let him alone. Leave him free to marry some woman who will care more for his kind heart and the luxuries he can give her than she will about his deficiency in manners.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have been engaged to a man for six years. Four years ago he gave me a hopechest, which I have spent time and money in filling. A year ago he gave me my silver. Yet he seems to have absolutely no intention of marrying. Won't even discuss the subject, and when friends ask him when we plan on getting married he answers quickly: "There is no hurry." This is all very heart-breaking to me and incomprehensible, as he tells me he loves me and he is financially able to marry. I feel that I am wasting the best years of my life on him without knowing the outcome. What would you advise? ELSIE.

Answer—I strongly advise you to have a showdown and tell him he must either name the wedding day or you will break the engagement. And mean what you say. Don't let him persuade you to go on with an indefinite engagement that will wear you out with weary waiting.

Tell him that you want to know just exactly where you stand; that you are not trying to force him into a marriage against his will, and that if he is not anxious to marry you as you are to marry him that the affair is ended and you part good friends. Make it clear, however, that you are not going to be one of the sentimental, wishy-washy girls whom a man can monopolize while she is young and fresh and gay and then drop when she has grown old before her time and haggard waiting for him to name the day.

There are plenty of men like that. Social parasites. Men whose attentions are without intentions, who enjoy the attention of a pretty girl, but who never marry them. They pick out the best-looking and most attractive girl of their acquaintance and play around with her until they drive all other men away, and then they drop her for some younger and fresher girl.

In your heart I think that you know that this man has really tired of you and never intends to marry you. That is a hard thing for a woman to face if she cares for the man, but the sooner you do it, the better. When a man really loves a girl and intends to marry her and is able to do so, he hurries up the wedding day. He doesn't keep putting it off.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Wiggily's Peanut Hunt

By HOWARD E. GARIS

One day when Uncle Wiggily was hoping to find the hidden treasure, the Lady Mouse Teacher heard the lessons of the animal children, she squeaked at Mr. Longears. Squeaking is a way Lady Mouse Teachers have of calling to rabbit gentlemen.

"Yes, Miss Mouse, what is it?" asked Uncle Wiggily as he sat in the doorway. School was over for the day and he wouldn't stop the children from studying by calling at the school. "Is there some trouble, Miss Mouse?"

"Yes," answered the teacher mouse. "There is trouble. I am sorry to say that Baby Bunny and some of our rabbit children are not doing as well as they should in their studies."

"What students?" asked Mr. Longears seriously and worried.

"Their number won't go arithmetic," said Miss Mouse. "They do not study as they should. Today when I asked Baby Bunny how much four and three added together made she said it was five."

"Oh, dear me!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily sadly.

"And when I asked Jingle to take three from six and tell me how much she had left she said eight. Now that can't go on, you know."

"Indeed it can't," agreed Mr. Longears. "I shall stop it at once. I'll make my bunny children do better work in their numbers. I'll get up a peanut hunt for them at the bungalow tonight."

"A peanut hunt?" exclaimed Miss Mouse. "How in the world will a peanut hunt help them at the bungalow tonight?"

"I'll hide a lot of peanuts in different places in the bungalow. The children will hunt for them. If they find three peanuts and four more peanuts they can't eat one until they tell how much three and four make."

"Penny!" exclaimed the teacher with a sneaky laugh. "But what has to do with the peanut hunt number work arithmetic?"

"A great deal," said Uncle Wiggily. "You are going to come to it and listen to the answers. As at my bungalow after supper."

Lady Mouse Teacher said she would and she came all dressed in red which matched her grey fur. All the animal children were excited when Uncle Wiggily told them about the peanut hunt. He had brought home many bags of peanuts and roasted peanuts and he and Nurse Jane and Mr. Longears and the Lady Mouse hid them in different places.

Then the hunt began. Baby Bunny found two more on the radio. And she had to tell how many six and two made before she could eat one. If you know the answer plant tub and two more on the stairs, but because he said two and two made five he had to give all the peanuts he found to his father.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1936

Friendly stars rule today, according to astrology. It is a day in which to use the utmost of one's best energies. Whatever is constructive and progressive is aided under this way, which promises added achievements of supreme importance for American engineers.

Much travel is forecast for the coming weeks, when large groups of men will journey to far countries. Vacation tourists to Europe will be more numerous than recently.

Soldiers will drill in many camps in the United States and aviation schools will be crowded. If the stars are rightly read, military and naval organizations multiply, preparedness will enlist national support.

While all this is going on, the widely discussed agitation is to have results politically. Perhaps you might like to try this yourself. And if the roof of the house doesn't drop down in the color of the coat, the real him hasn't been up to play tag. I'll tell you, next about Uncle Wiggily's auto home.

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Then Jingle found seven peanuts in the kitchen and more than three in the back steps. But when Jingle got the seven nuts from the kitchen and went on the back steps there were more there. She was just in time to see a hungry dog run away with them.

"Oh, dear! What am I going to do?" said Jingle. "I can give the shaver and I know it—seven peanuts and three peanuts are ten peanuts but the three peanuts are seven peanuts and three peanuts are ten peanuts on the back steps, Jingle."

"Seven and none are seven," said Jingle. "Right!" squeaked Miss Mouse. So Jingle could eat her seven peanuts.

Then the peanut hunt went on and soon the rabbits could do their number work perfectly. Perhaps you might like to try this yourself. And if the roof of the house doesn't drop down in the color of the coat, the real him hasn't been up to play tag. I'll tell you, next about Uncle Wiggily's auto home.

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Washington, Irving, writer, was born on this day, 1793. Others who have celebrated as a birthday include Edward Everett Hale, author and clergyman, 1822; Harriet Prescott Spofford, fiction writer, 1823; and John Burroughs, naturalist and author, 1837.

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PREPARE FOR SEAL PATROL

U.S. Coastguard Vessels and Canadian Destroyer Will Protect Herds

Seattle, April 2.—Ten coastguard vessels being outfitting today for their annual task of escorting romantically-inclined seals toward Bering Sea breeding grounds.

"We've seen a few seals off the coast, but they are just the advance guard," said Capt. R. W. Dempsey, commander of this year's seal patrol.

The main herds will be off the coast late this month and in May. He said the seagoing tug Redwing will leave Port Angeles in a day or two to start the annual patrol against poachers.

Other craft will join the patrol until the sea herds reach their barren island rookeries in early summer. Then the seals become charges of the U.S. Fisheries Bureau.

When the seal herds are off the British Columbia Coast they are protected by Canadian Government vessels. H.M.C.S. Vancouver, one of Canada's trim destroyers, is now returning from the West Indies and will probably be placed in this service in May.

Seal protection is one of the most important and most colorful of coastguard duties in the North Pacific. In the days before the seal treaty was signed in 1910, unrestrained slaughter made the herds nearly extinct. From unnumbered millions they were reduced to an estimated 125,000 in 1910.

Today, under strict supervision, the seal herds have increased to somewhere between 1,500,000 and 3,000,000.

When the bulls have selected their harems and the pups are born, the Bureau of Fisheries supervises the annual treaty slaughter on the islands. Last year's "crop" totaled 97,200 skins for the world of fashion—shared between the United States, England and Japan. They were the pelts of superb males—all three-year-old bachelors.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Vancouver 6:45 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE
Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Seattle 7 a.m.
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VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
St. Francis leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arriving Victoria 7 a.m.
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Liner Takes Local Cargo to Seattle

Ss. President Jefferson Unable to Be Discharged Here Because of Water-front Difficulties and Takes 425 Tons to Puget Sound

The Port of Victoria again this morning lost a large amount of waterfront business when the American Mail liner President Jefferson was forced to proceed to Seattle with 425 measurement tons of local freight still in her holds.

Longshore difficulties, which developed two weeks ago, following a period of seeming calm, were unable to be successfully ironed out before the liner's arrival from the Orient at 6:30 o'clock this morning.

Members of the Victoria Riggers and Transport Workers' Association refused to work only half the ship with members of the Victoria Longshoremen's Association working the other half. The former organization has pointed out its men cannot exist on half the work provided every two weeks with the arrival of a President liner. Since last June these men have had no other work.

Union members of the crew of the President liners have stuck with the Victoria Riggers and have refused to provide steam for any other workers. They will permit only the Victoria Riggers on the ship.

Members of this organization would have discharged the President Jefferson had they been allowed to work both the ship and the dock and also been given some understanding regarding other waterfront work. An agreement signed by local stevedores with the Victoria Longshoremen's Association for a year prohibits members of any other organization being employed on the waterfront.

The President Jefferson remained in port only an hour this morning. Her Canadian mail consignment was taken off and the baggage of the thirteen passengers that disembarked here. Everything else went on Capt. Alvin O. Lustie, master of the ship, said stiff head winds had delayed his ship for twenty-four hours. But the Pacific was fairly calm for March, he said, and the ship escaped any serious equinoctial gales.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Steel Inventor, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 12:15 a.m.
Rupert, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 12:45 a.m.
Oakworth, passed Victoria, out-bound, 3 a.m.

Pacific Express, passed Trial Island bound Seattle, from Vancouver, 4:30 a.m.
Kingsley, docked Victoria, from Vancouver, 6:30 a.m.

President Jefferson, docked Victoria, from Orient ports, 6:30 a.m.
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Down the Gangway

By JIM NESBITT

"We've never been to Victoria before and we are looking forward to our brief visit here," said K. B. Walker of the Burma Oil Company who came ashore this morning from the American Mail liner President Jefferson, accompanied by Mrs. Walker.

For twelve years Mr. Walker has been stationed in Burma, half way around the world. He was last in North America six years ago. Tomorrow he and his wife will proceed to Vancouver and then continue to Texas where they will spend six months' furlough before returning to the Far East. While in Victoria they are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Several of the President Jefferson's passengers were en route to Europe and will cross the United States to sail from New York later in the month. Among the Europe-bound travelers were Erich O. Bloedhorn and Karl Harnisch who are en route to their home in Germany.

The liner's passenger list was rather small, but it was varied and there were people from many walks of life aboard. There were two officers of the United States Navy, Lieut. B. A. Friesch and Lieut. J. C. Wylie, en route to Annapolis after serving with the American fleet in Orient waters.

Three missionaries—nuns, Sister Grace, Sister Mathilda and Sister Ardoire were other arrivals on the Jefferson. They were on the Catholic mission fields of China, where they spent ten years. After a holiday in the east they expect to return to the Orient late in the summer.

Other passengers on the President Jefferson were Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. I. Brimberg and two children, Chen Kwan Tung, C. C. Kong, F. Podlasnik and Rev. J. M. Rick.

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, one of the world's best-known explorers, will come to Victoria again on Saturday to sail to the Orient on the Ss. Empress of Japan. Dr. Andrews, who is curator of the American Museum of Natural History, has been a visitor to Victoria many times on his trips to and from the Orient. It was he who discovered dinosaur eggs in the Gobi Desert. He rose step by step until he was given command of steamers for the Russian American Line and other Russian and Polish lines. In 1930 he became captain of the Gdynia America liner Kosciuszko, a post which he held until last year, when the Kosciuszko was transferred from its New York-Gdynia run to make room for the new Pilsudski and Batory.

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A SMALL FLEET THAT DOES SOME FINE WORK



These four boats do not look very important, but they are, for they carry the deep-sea pilots out to Race Rocks to meet the incoming freighters and passenger liners. They are pretty small, but they are staunch and seaworthy, and many the gale they have battled successfully. They are equipped with wireless telephone and can talk to the shore pilot house on Dallas Road. In the picture above four of the pilot boats are shown tied up the moorings just behind the breakwater.

HERO CAPTAIN GETS NEW SHIP

Capt. Eustazy Borkowski Named Master of New Polish Liner Batory

New York, April 2.—Appointment of Captain Eustazy Borkowski, war hero and veteran of the seven seas, as commander of the new motor-liner Batory was announced yesterday by the Gdynia America Line. The Batory, twin-sister of the Pilsudski and Poland's second new transatlantic liner destined for American waters, was built in Italy and will arrive in New York on her maiden voyage from Gdynia May 27.

In a colorful career covering thirty-five years at sea, Captain Borkowski made four successful rescue at sea while master of a ship. His last rescue, a little more than two years ago, was of the German Ss. Horst Wessel in the North Sea while in command of the Gdynia America liner Kosciuszko. The entire crew of the Wessel was saved after the vessel was abandoned. Captain Borkowski sent five of his own men aboard the German ship, hoisted the Polish flag and for twenty-four hours but the battering of the storm finally broke the towline. The Polish government decorated him with the Cross of Honor for the rescue.

During the World War, Captain Borkowski was decorated twelve times by four different nations for conspicuous services. He speaks sixteen languages, including the Scandinavian and the fluent English. The Captain is fifty-two, stands six-feet-two in his socks, is lean, bald and reddened by the wind and salt of countless voyages. He went to sea in 1901 as deck boy at \$2.50 a month on a three-master Norwegian bark named the Wessel.

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Island Lumber Goes to U.S.

Three Ships Take Total of 2,505,000 Feet From Victoria This Week

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The Ss. Nordbo got away from Ogden Point this morning at 8:10 o'clock for Boston and other ports on the Atlantic coast of the United States. She took 405,000 feet yesterday, leaving arrived in the morning from Chemlains.

Today the Kingsley Navigation Company's coastal freighter Kingsley is at Ogden Point loading 600,000 feet of Vancouver Island lumber for California ports.

Tomorrow morning the freighter Stirling will arrive and will take 1,500,000 feet of lumber for eastern United States ports.

The Greek steamer Frangoula B. Goula, discharging Ogden Point yesterday evening at 10 o'clock and went to Port Albert to complete for the United Kingdom. She loaded 300,000 feet at this port yesterday afternoon.

King Brothers expect a large fleet of freighters in port during April to load for distant countries. The month is expected to be one of the busiest in recent years.

CANAL MOVEMENTS

Panama Canal, April 2.—Bound east yesterday: J. L. Luckenbach, San Francisco for New York; Harpoon, Portland for New York; Gaelic Star, Seattle for London; American, San Francisco for New York; Spondilus, Los Angeles for Atlantic ports.

Bound west: Devon City, Liverpool for San Francisco; Missouri, New York for San Francisco; Pennmar, Philadelphia for New York; Francisco, Tokyo for Manila; Philadelphia for Los Angeles; Oregon Express, Rotterdam for Los Angeles; Silvercrest, New York for Valparaiso.

Deep Sea Movements

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